



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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First huddle of the 1998 season for the Vikings



Photo by Caleb Casey

HUDDLE UP -- The Grayling High School Varsity Football Team goes into the first huddle of the 1998 season after receiving the opening kick-off from the Roscommon Bucks. The game was played on Friday, September 4, in Roscommon. For a full story and other Grayling High School sports action please see Pages 1B and 2B.

Don't forget! Deadlines: Sept. 15, September 18

Lovells Township and road commission clash over Townline Bridge project costs

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly met with the Road Commission Board at its September 3 regular meeting to discuss the matter of an unpaid bill regarding the Townline Bridge project.

The amount in question is \$20,000, for which the Township was billed for upon the completion of the Townline Bridge in Lovells. The bridge was opened on June 11, 1998.

Schaibly said that he wasn't going to pay the bill and that his Township's taxpayers were upset over the issue of the \$20,000.

"I'd like to see who's benefitting from this," said Schaibly of the Townline project.

Specifically, Schaibly said that he wanted to have an investigation launched into the benefits of the project to County Commissioner Robert Smock, who owns property near the Townline Bridge.

Board Chairman Ray Swiercz responded by saying that is irrelevant to the issue of the unpaid bill. Swiercz said that the facts are simply that Lovells Township had agreed to contribute up to \$20,000 to the project and should pay the bill now that the Road Commission had completed its part.

Swiercz thought it was unreasonable that Lovells would not pay their share of the project, which cost a total of around \$400,000 to complete.

Swiercz and Schaibly disagreed

concerning whether or not Lovells Township had actually agreed to take part in the bridge project as far as financial support.

Schaibly said that the Lovells Township board had indeed voted to contribute an amount "up to \$20,000" for the Townline Bridge project, but at another time had voted not to participate.

"Does one supercede the other?" asked Schaibly.

Swiercz also said that before the project began he had made it clear to Lovells Township officials that the Townline construction would not take place unless the Township participated.

After Schaibly left, a letter from the Township that was signed by Schaibly was located in the Road Commission files and read aloud by Chairman Swiercz.

The letter stated that Lovells Township had received the bill for their share of the Townline project, but would not pay it until the state approved the bridge.

"And we did that," said Swiercz.

Swiercz and Commissioner Bill Gannon agreed that this letter demonstrated Lovells Township's commitment to the project, and that since the Road Commission did have the bridge inspected as requested the Township should be responsible for paying the bill.

"If they don't pay it I say we sue them for the money," said Swiercz.

After discussing the matter, the Board decided to refer the Lovells paperwork to legal counsel for advisement.

Kutkuhn named *Spirit of the Woods*

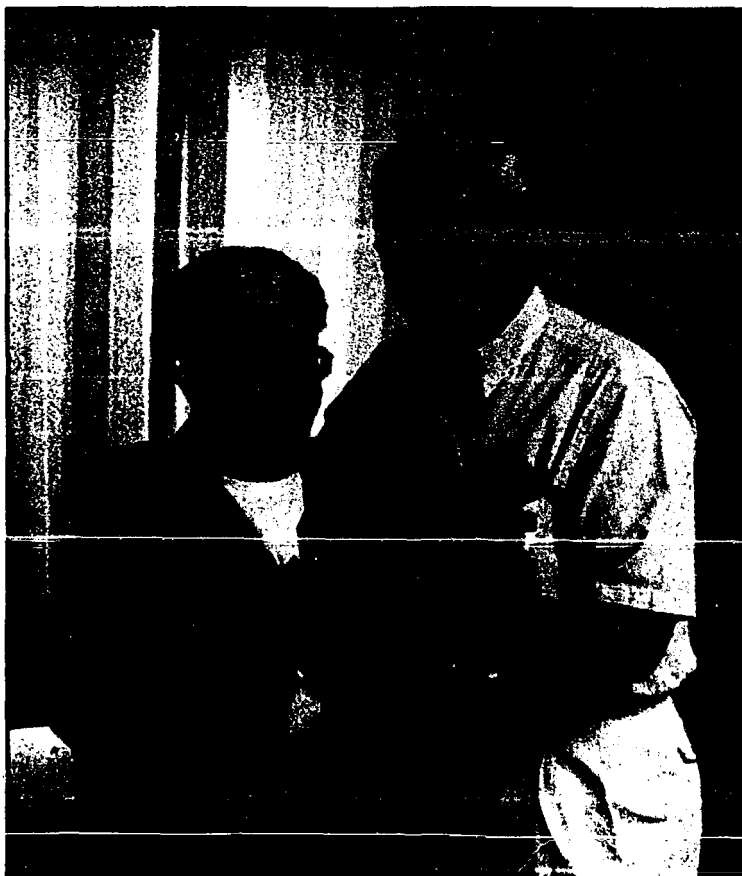


Photo by Mark Ruley

SHARING A SPECIAL MOMENT -- Bonnie Kutkuhn is proud to share this special moment with her husband, Joseph. Dr. Kutkuhn was awarded the *Spirit of the Woods Award* at the annual membership meeting of The Upper Manistee River Association on September 5.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The first ever Manistee *Spirit of the Woods Award* was presented to Dr. Joseph H. Kutkuhn on Saturday, September 5.

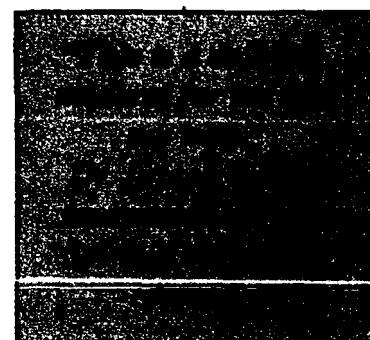
The Upper Manistee River Association (UMRA) established the award to be given when an individual makes "extraordinary contri-

butions to enhance the environment of the Upper Manistee watershed" and, according to James Powers, President of UMRA, Kutkuhn fits the bill.

Powers presented Kutkuhn with the award at UMRA's Fall Membership Meeting and stated that Kutkuhn has "contributed immeasurably to the restoration

project on the Upper Manistee River".

"I can't express how much I appreciate this recognition and the support of all of our members," said the doctor. "Really, all of you have earned this award. I feel privileged."



Kutkuhn is the Chairman of the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee, a consortium of 13 organizations, coordinating a 10-year river restoration effort, now in its ninth year.

The award consists of a sculpture in bronze of the trout featured on the 1981 Michigan Trout Stamp, painted by award-winning, local artist Rod Lawrence.

Dr. Kutkuhn has extensive experience and education in the fields of wildlife, especially with fish. He received his undergraduate degree from Colorado State University and a Masters and PhD in Fishery Management from Iowa State University. He is retired from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"This is a defining moment for me and my wife," remarked Kutkuhn.

Since his retirement, the doctor has dedicated many hours and many of his talents to the Upper Manistee.

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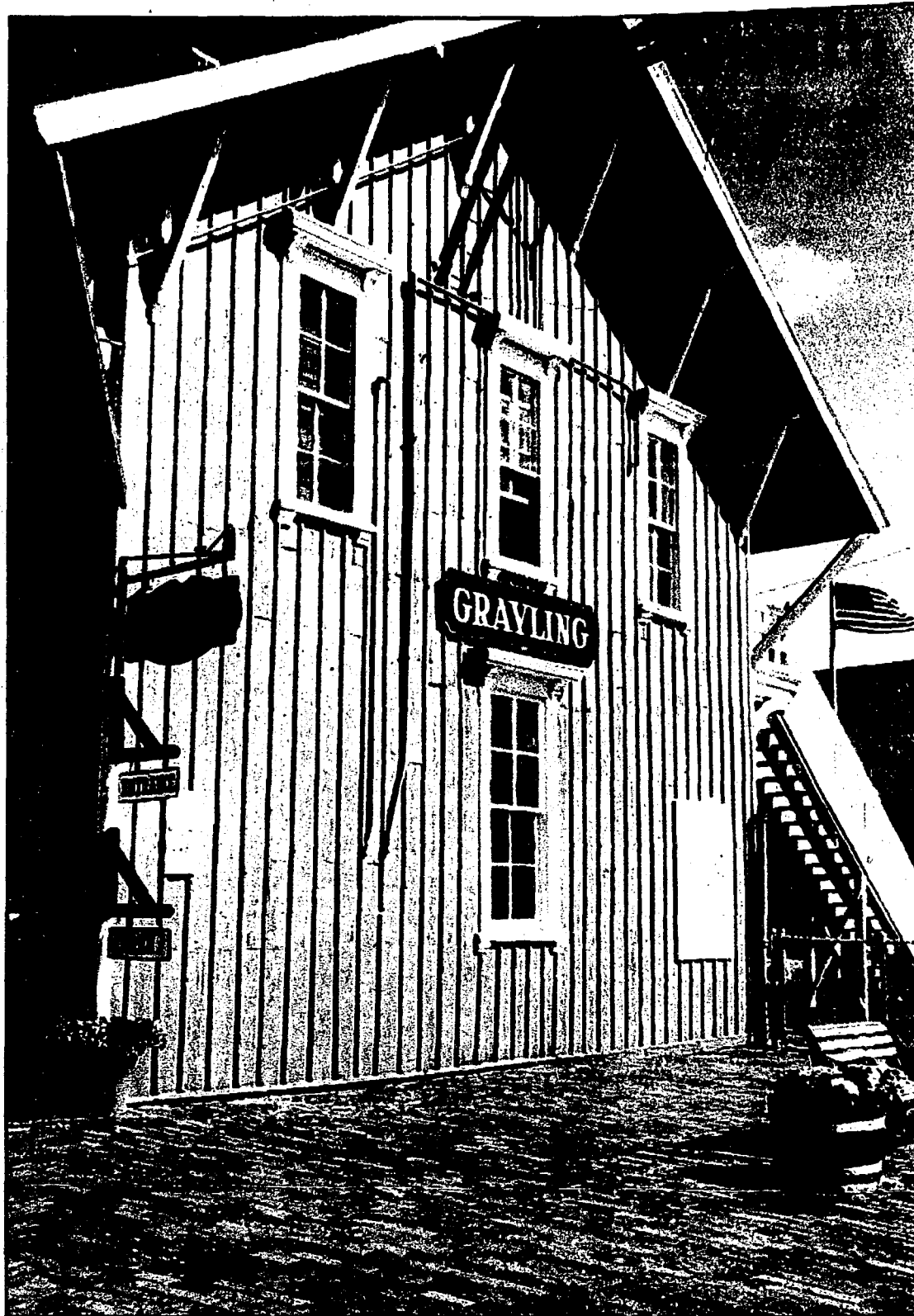
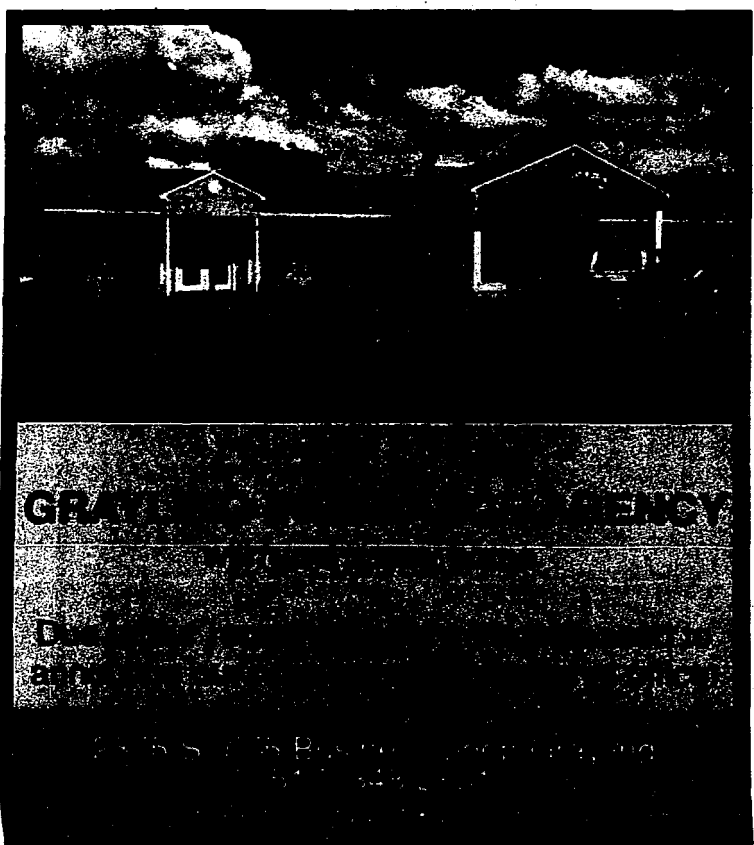


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

COME N' RIDE THE LIL' TRAIN THAT IS GOIN' DOWN THE TRACKS - Young and old alike will enjoy a ride on the historic *Timberliner*, October 10-11, during Grayling's *Antique Adventure*. Ticket proceeds benefit the Crawford County Historic Museum.

Train ride highlights Antique Adventure

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The antique shop owners and operators in and around Grayling are getting ready for this year's *Antique Adventure*, October 10-11.

After an afternoon ride through the fall colors on the historic *Timberliner* train, visitors to Grayling can enjoy a tour of the area antique shops aboard leased Dial-A-Ride buses stationed at the old Bear Archery facility (now Classic Container). Local "adventurers" are encouraged to drive their own cars and leave bus seats open for those visiting from out-of-town.

Antique shops included on the *Adventure* route are South Branch Antiques, AuSable Antiques & Dulcimer Co., Potbelly Antiques, Flowers by Josie, Grayling Antique Mall and Annendale Antiques.

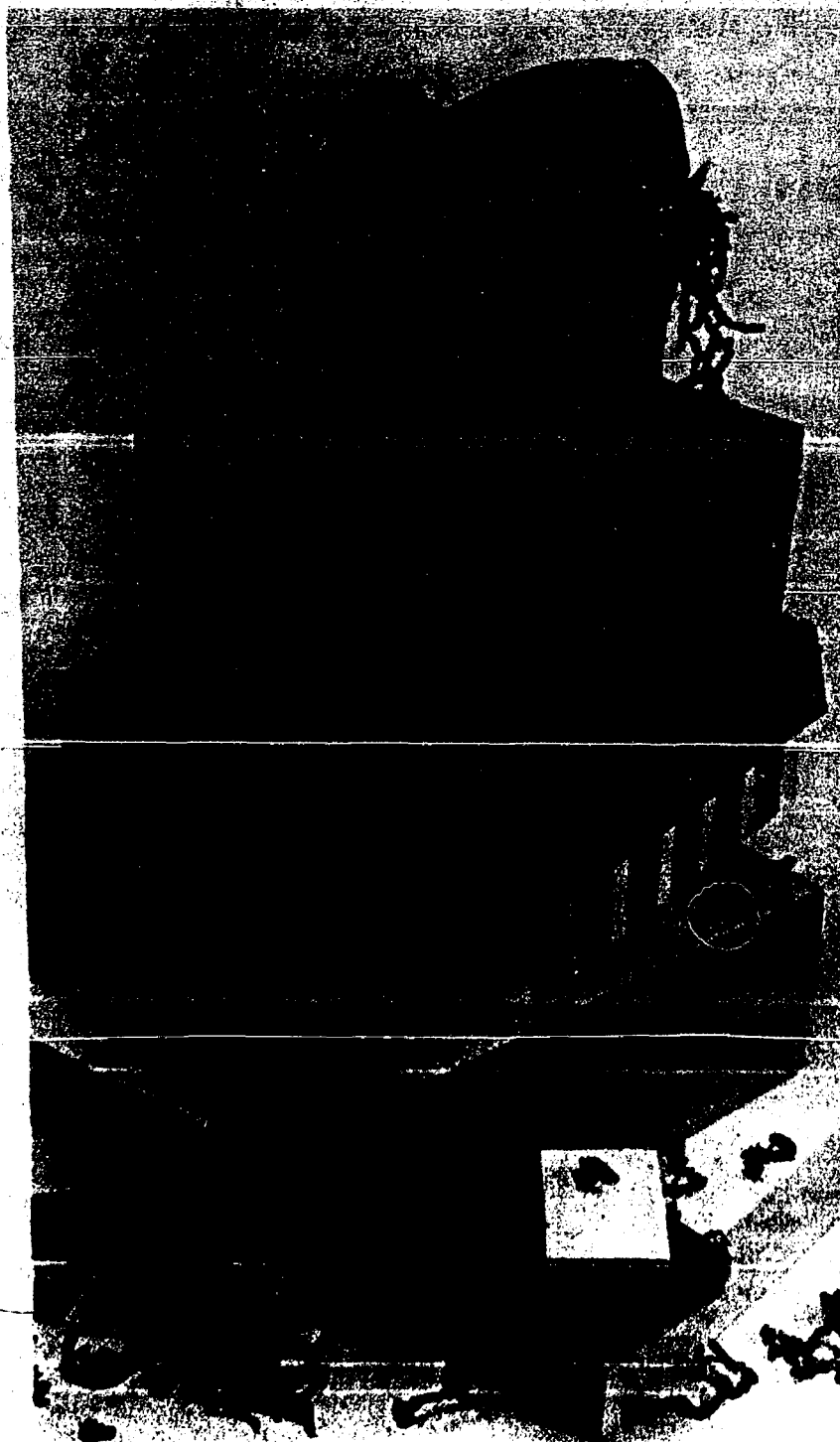
These shops and Uptown Grayling merchants will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Refreshments will be served to visitors of each establishment and there will be a \$100 gift certificate giveaway.

Each shop will also be awarding an antique door prize valued from \$25 - \$35.

A round-trip ticket from Grayling to Waters and back on the *Timberliner* costs \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages five through 12. Tickets can be purchased at the Grayling Historic Depot every Saturday in September or Monday through Friday at J. Dap.

The train leaves the Depot both Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and returns to Grayling about 3 p.m.



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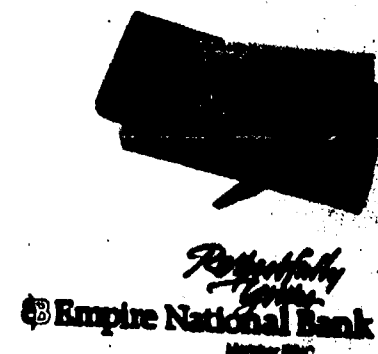
The check that didn't bounce

A lady was returning home to Northport after a shopping spree in Traverse City, where she'd had a ball writing checks for her lovely purchases. Suddenly, she realized she may have overextended her checking account, so she drove straight to an Empire Bank branch in a panic. Alas, the bank was closed. There were lights on inside, though, so she ran across the street and called, determined to catch someone. Teller Martha Roberts had just finished closing things up for the day when the phone rang. And as soon as Martha heard the distress in the woman's voice, she told her to come right over. Faster than you can say "open sesame," the doors were unlocked and the customer made her deposit. The woman couldn't believe that a bank would reopen just to help put her mind at ease. Well, that's why we've been around for 86 years and it's another story only Empire Bank can tell.

Signed,

Jim Dutmers

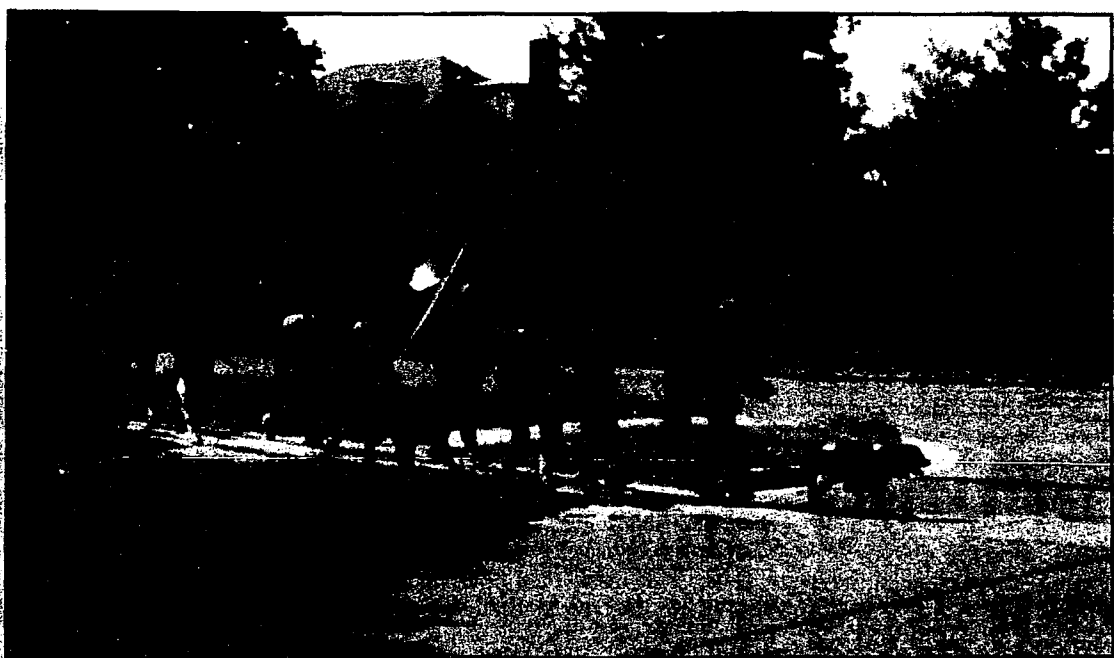
Jim Dutmers
Chairman, Empire Bank



7th Annual Labor Day Walk-A-Thon is for the dogs



ANIMAL LOVERS GATHER TO BENEFIT SHELTER – More than 30 sponsored dog-walkers came out on a sweltering, sauna-like day to walk dogs housed at the Crawford County Animal Shelter or their own dog to benefit the shelter. The gang started at Citizens Bank on Michigan Avenue and walked to Grayling High School on Old 27.



CANINE CARAVAN – The long processional of fur and paws made their way up Peninsular Drive toward the high school, taking advantage of the shady tree-lined street. Walkers of all ages joined in the benefit walk on Sunday, September 6, now a Labor Day Weekend tradition.



Dog Walk-A-Thon photos courtesy of Dixie Lobsinger

FINISH LINE – Once they reached the high school, both man and beast enjoyed cool drinks of water and some rest under the big shade trees. Each human participating received a free T-shirt. The dogs hope to receive a new, loving home.

5th Army Vets to visit Salerno and other beachhead landings

5th Army Veterans of the 1943, '44 and '45 Italian Campaign will be returning to Italy, November 8-17, to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Allied landings at Salerno and the drive toward Rome.

Salerno, Sorrento, Capri and finally Rome.

Veterans of the 3rd Division; 34th, 36th, 45th, 91st, 10th Mt. 88th and the many Support groups are urged to contact Sy Canton at: 465 Shore Rd. 7-P, Long Beach, NY 11561. Or call (516) 432-3022.

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ISSUES AND

OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Election '98 stage finally all set

FINALLY, the stage is all set for the rough-and-tumble campaign for Michigan's Nov. 3 election.

The stars will be an above-the-fray incumbent governor, Republican John Engler, challenged by the self-proclaimed kinder and gentler Democratic newcomer, Geoffrey Fieger.

That's the way they say they want to be, but don't bet on it.

In fact, politics being what it is, and the candidates being who they are, it's downright impossible.

We already hear volley after volley from both sides, if not from the principals themselves, that forebode mud and slime before the votes are counted.

Prediction: It won't be long before Mr. Fieger and Mr. Engler will wade in with comments which reasonably can be construed as down and dirty.

RECENT PARTY conventions put the finishing touches on the two principle slates of candidates for statewide offices.

As it turned out, Mr. Fieger was more in control at his Democratic convention than was Mr. Engler at the Republican hoedown.

Bear in mind that Mr. Engler has been in charge of Michigan Republicanism, as governor, candidate or behind-the-scenes czar, for 15 years or so.

Across the aisle, Mr. Fieger is an upstart, who stole the Democratic nomination from party king makers, and along the way insulted, ignored and vilified party and union leadership -- often

viewed as identical.

Yet he presided over selection of a slate that seemed to satisfy party and union elders with both process and results, and had delegates cheering in the aisles with a rousing dramatic stemwinder of a convention speech.

Mr. Fieger pulled off the whole thing in grand fashion. Whether the bond between candidate and party continues remains to be seen.

AT THE GOP rally, Mr. Engler's choice for attorney general, Scott Romney, was turned down, and Mr. Engler -- whether publicly admitting it or not -- had to be a bit chagrined.

John Smietanka, who ran for the job on the Engler ticket in 1994, forced his way back onto the slate again.

Mr. Engler simply shrugged, claiming he'd always said both men would be good candidates.

But the facts are that Mr. Engler did not want Mr. Smietanka again. That's why he lured Mr. Romney into the race in the first place, fought for him all the way, urged Mr. Smietanka to withdraw (as State Rep. Frank Fitzgerald earlier had done), and worked the convention floor for Mr. Romney.

The Smietanka forces were led by Chuck Yob of Grand Rapids, Republican National Committee member, veteran power within the Michigan GOP, and usual Engler ally.

Why the friction? It's cause has never been identified publicly, but it must stem from somewhere.

Mr. Smietanka, denying his nomination was anti-Engler in any way, claimed it was instead "a

reflection of the strength of the party." Mr. Yob called it "a stirring victory for the grass roots."

Except for Mr. Smietanka, Mr. Engler personally selected the rest of the Republican slate.

And as for Scott Romney: Welcome to big time Michigan politics.

NOW IT'S SET.

For Republicans, it's John Engler of Beal City for governor, State Sen. Richard Posthumous of Alto for lieutenant governor, John Smietanka of Ada for attorney general, and incumbent Candice Miller of Macomb County for secretary of state.

For Democrats, it's Geoffrey Fieger of Oakland County for governor, State Rep. James Agee of Muskegon for lieutenant governor, Jennifer Granholm of Wayne County for attorney general, and State Rep. Mary Lou Parks of Detroit for secretary of state.

Balanced tickets? Well

Three of four Republican candidates are from far outstate, including two from Kent County.

Three of four Democratic candidates are from Detroit and suburbs, and one from outstate.

Mr. Agee and Ms. Miller both have daunting tasks.

Mr. Agee must carry all of outstate Michigan for Democrats, while Ms. Miller must carry all of metro Detroit for Republicans.

Let the fun begin.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman whose column appears in several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

Circus was a great time for young and old alike

To the editor,
Congratulations and a "tip of the hat" to the Grayling Kiwanis Club for their part and efforts in bringing the Carson & Barnes Circus to Grayling. And, the Crawford County Fairgrounds was a perfect place to hold it.

The circus was a huge show. Great entertainment for the young and old alike.

Most exciting to see them arrive at daybreak and to watch men and ele-

phants set up the big top.

The Carson & Barnes Circus was every bit and more than they advertised and the acts were great. Families with children lingered after the show for camel and elephant rides and to pet the small animals.

A pat on the back to all you Kiwanis for your help in bringing this very worthwhile show to Grayling.

Les Hunter
Grayling

Parents play paramount role in child's success

To the editor:
Of all the ingredients in the recipe for education, which one has the greatest potential to improve student performance?

No doubt the teacher unions would put higher salaries for their members at the top of the list, to which almost every reformer might reply, "Been there, done that." Teacher compensation has soared in recent decades while for most of that same time almost every indicator of student performance has fallen.

Other responses that arise in answer to this question include smaller class size, a longer school year, more money for computers, or simply more money for fill-in-the-blank tests.

The consensus of hundreds of studies over the past few decades is that all these factors exhibit either no positive correlation with better student performance or show only a weak connection at best.

On this important question, the verdict is in and it is definitive: The one ingredient that makes the most difference in how well and how much children learn is parental involvement.

When parents take a personal interest in the education of their children, several things tend to happen. The child gets a strong message that education is important to success in life; it isn't something that parents dump entirely in someone else's lap.

Passion for learning is usually instilled in the child whose parents are involved, a passion that translates into a sense of pride and achievement as knowledge is accumulated and put to use. Time spent in the books goes up and time wasted in the streets goes down.

American parents once took far more interest in the education of their children than they do today.

Many American parents have largely abdicated their educational responsibilities in favor of the compulsory public school system.

According to a 1996 report from Temple University in Pennsylvania, about one-sixth of all students believe their parents don't care whether they earn good grades and nearly one-third say their parents have no idea how they are doing in school.

Amid the sorry state of American education today are heroes who are rescuing children in a profoundly personal way. They are the homeschoolers--parents who sacrifice time and income to teach their children themselves. Homeschooling is, needless to say, the ultimate in parental involvement.

Homeschooling isn't for everyone, and no one advocates that every parent try it.

There are plenty of good schools--nonpublic and public--that do a better job than some parents lacking skills and patience could do for their own children.

But the fact is that homeschooling is working--and working surprisingly well--for the growing number of

parents and children who choose it. That fact is all the more remarkable when one considers that these dedicated parents must juggle teaching with all the other demands and chores of modern life. Also, they get little or nothing back from what they pay in taxes for a public system they don't patronize.

While about 46 million children attend public schools and more than 5 million attend private schools, an estimated 1.2 million children are educated in home schools nationwide.

That's a comparatively small number, but it's up from a mere 15,000 in the early 1980s. In fact, home school enrollment has been growing by an astounding 25 percent annually for several years. In Michigan today, about 56,000 students are homeschooled.

The homeschool track record compares favorably with that of traditional schools. While the national average score on the ACT test is 21, it's 22.5 for homeschooled students. In Michigan, homeschoolers score an average of 23.1 on the ACT, compared to 21.3 for all other students.

A 1990 report by the National Home Education Research Institute showed that home-schooled children score in the 80th percentile or higher, meaning that they scored better than 80 percent of other students in math, reading, science, language, and social studies.

Reports from state after state show homeschoolers scoring significantly better than the norm on college entrance examinations.

Prestigious universities including Harvard and Yale accept homeschooled children eagerly and often. And there's simply no evidence that homeschooled children (with rare exceptions) make anything but fine, solid citizens who respect others and work hard as adults.

Parents homeschool for many reasons. Some want a strong moral or religious emphasis in their children's education. Others flee unsafe public schools or schools where discipline and academics have taken a backseat to fuzzy, "feel-good" or politically correct dogma.

Common to every homeschool parent is the belief that the education of their children is too important to hand over to someone else.

Americans regard as heroes the men and women who meet challenges head-on, who go against the grain and persevere to bring a dream to fruition.

At a time when more troubles and shortcomings plague education than anyone can count and educational heroes are too few in number, recognizing the homeschool heroes in our midst is both long overdue and highly instructive.

Lawrence W. Reed
Midland

Lawrence W. Reed is president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational organization headquartered in Midland, Michigan.

North Central Michigan Community Foundation explains grant programs

To the editor,

This letter is to follow up the recent article that appeared in the paper concerning the North Central Michigan Community Foundation, and the Kellogg Match that we are working to earn.

As you will recall, Crawford County, in conjunction with four adjoining counties, has recently formed a Community Foundation. The Foundation is a very valuable tool that will benefit residents, young and old, for years to come.

At this time, any moneys gifted to the foundation can leverage matching funds from the J.W. Kellogg Foundation at a ratio of 50 cents on

the dollar. The J.W. Kellogg Foundation has established a deadline of December 31, 1998, after which they will no longer honor this match, so time is of the essence.

Recently, our regional foundation has received a matching grant totalling approximately \$458,000. These funds are not solely restricted to Crawford County. They are to be proportionally divided according to the funds which have been raised by each individual county. To date, Crawford County is far from reaching our pledge of \$250,000.

We are now at the formative stage of establishing this permanent tool. At present, we are not in a position

of being able to grant funds. We are simply laying the groundwork which will give us this ability in the future. This is where we need your help.

The foundation is set up to handle countless categories of funds. A fund might be established for a specific purpose, such as perpetual beautification of Grayling, Education, etc. At this time, there have been four funds established. They include the "Crawford AuSable Educational Fund", "Crawford County General Fund", "Crawford County Lakes and Rivers Fund", and "Crawford County Recreation Fund".

Please contact any of our board members with any questions concerning the Foundation, or if you would like to make a donation.

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Has Robin Hood gone into reverse?

To the editor,

The voters have already defeated a millage this year for the schools and now the Board of Education is thinking of a bond issue.

When Proposal A was passed the two percent increase in sales tax was supposed to be for the schools. Where is it?

Also, money from the lottery was supposed to be for the schools. Where is it?

It would be nice for the voters to have so many sources of income, and if this money is misused, we could all have a bond issue or millage.

It seems to me that any communi-

ty that rejects three millages in a year is telling you that they don't have the money and to explore other avenues before having a bond issue or millage.

No matter if the millage failed by 127 votes or one vote, it failed. It's also strange that we have one of the highest paid superintendents in the country, but we have no money to repair the schools. The city of Grayling needs to get its priorities in order.

This is not a democracy, it is a bureaucracy.

Do you really think this is going to make this city grow?

Grayling doesn't even have a full-

time police department or a badly needed paved road in front of city hall, yet we are going to build a city park and invest \$400,000 in the fish hatchery, but have no money for school repairs.

In the last school millage the money was supposed to be for buses so the high school students wouldn't have to walk to school. Walking is the best exercise you can get. Now, the money is proposed for school repairs.

I say the school board needs to explore other avenues than just keep depending on bond issues and millages.

Do you really think this kind of thinking will make this city grow?

This is not Robin Hood stealing from the rich to give to the poor, but Robin Hood stealing from the poor to give to the rich.

Norman Seaver
Grayling

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A fond farewell

To the editor,

After 20 years in Lovells Township, it is time to return to our "Home."

We want to say good-bye to all the wonderful friends and acquaintances we made over the years.

We will miss each and every one of you. We will try to keep in touch with as many of you as we can.

Frank and Julia Ganun
Lovells Township

Where did that name come from?

To the editor,

Here's a question for local history buffs.

Mikado is the name of a Japanese emperor and a street in Grayling. How does a lumber camp town, with streets named Elm and Maple, come to have a street named for an Emperor of Japan?

Craig Dandy
Grayling

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIEFS

Kewadin poet to visit middle school

Terry Wooten, poet from Kewadin, will be visiting the 7th grade students in the Grayling Middle School Library on Tuesday, September 22. Any community members wanting to attend one of his sessions can call Bea Patrick at 348-5892, ext. 224, for exact times.

Registration for Cub Scouts next week

There will be a registration for new Cub Scouts on Thursday, September 17, at 6 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. All boys first through fifth grade who are interested in joining, please come or call 348-5302 or 348-2870.

Jail & Bail fundraiser slated for Sept. 16

Don't forget...March of Dimes will be holding their Jail and Bail fundraiser on Wednesday, September 16 at Glen's Market. To volunteer or place a jailing request, call 348-5187.

Transplant support group to meet

The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet on Wednesday, September 16 at 7 p.m., with guest speaker Penny Colthurst, Community Education Coordinator for Gift of Life - Ann Arbor. The meeting will be held at the Otsego Memorial Hospital, 825 N. Center Rd. in Gaylord. The group is designed for anyone who is pre- or post-transplant, or their families, caregivers or donors. For more information, call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188. Pre-registration is not required.

Viking football voices to be honored

On Friday, September 11, during half-time of the Houghton Lake vs. Grayling Viking Varsity Football home game, the Grayling Athletic Department will be honoring Kent and Mary Ann Reynolds for 25 years of announcing the Grayling Vikings Football games.

Ladies of St. John to host card party

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, September 16, in the fellowship hall, beginning at 12 noon. For more information call 348-5224.

Land conservancy meeting rescheduled

The Headwaters Land Conservancy regular monthly meeting has been rescheduled from September 10 to October 8 at 7 p.m., at the County Courthouse in Mio. For more information, call Cecile Kortier at (517) 742-3104.

Square dance club looking for dancers

The Circle Squares, a square dance club, is looking for new dancers.

The club meets at the Community Recreation and Fitness Center (CRAF Center) in Roscommon.

Lessons begin Monday, September 14, at 7 p.m., at the Senior Citizen Center in Roscommon. The first lesson is free.

Members of the group say that square dancing aids in mental and physical well-being. For instance, one evening of square dancing is equivalent to five to seven miles of walking and is much more fun and interesting.

For more information, call Dick and Betty Mansfield at (517) 348-8562 or Ed Preczewski at (517) 422-5648.

Camp announces deadline for academy applications

Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) advises any student within the 4th Congressional District seeking a nomination to either the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy, or the Military Academy to contact his office as soon as possible.

Camp urges students to obtain and complete their application for nomination before October 16, in order to

ensure that they are reviewed and processed prior to the November 2 deadline.

Interested parties should contact Camp's Midland District Office by either calling (800) 342-2455 or writing to:

Congressman Dave Camp, Service Academy Nominations, 135 Ashman Street, Midland, MI 48640

KCC Massage Program offers low-cost Fall Clinic

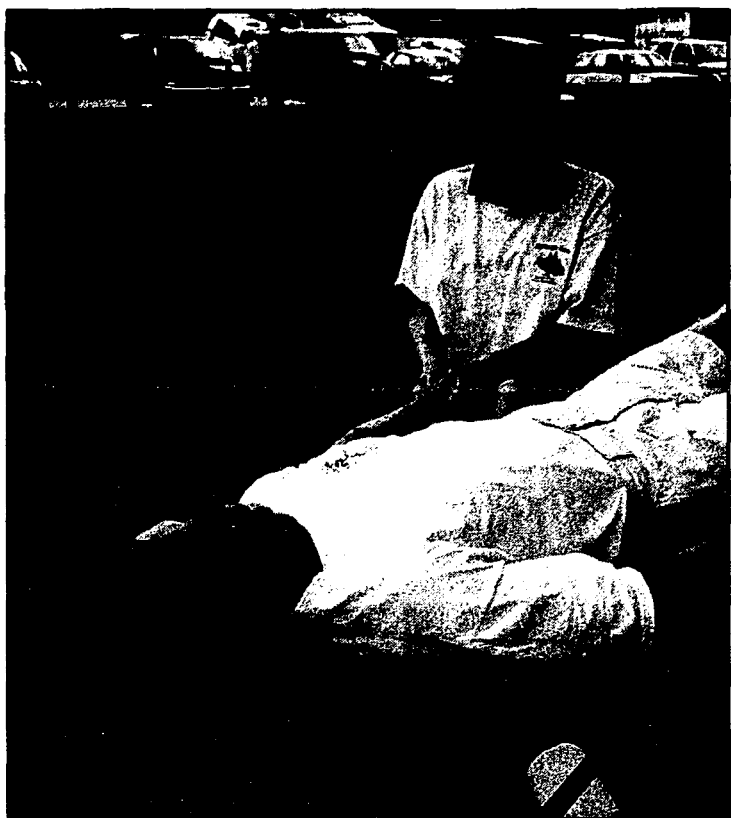


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

FEELS SO GOOD - Instructors and graduates from the Certificate and Associate program in Massage Therapy at Kirtland Community College gave free massages to paddlers and feeders during this past summer's canoe marathon.

The Certificate and Associate Degree program in Massage Therapy is underway at Kirtland Community College. The program has a new coordinator and will also feature a Fall clinic which will allow members of the community, Kirtland students, faculty and staff members to receive a massage from a massage student-in-training under the supervision of an instructor.

Persons interested in receiving a massage should call the Continuing Education Center, 517-275-5121 Ext. 418 to schedule an appointment. The cost is \$5 for a 30-minute session. The instructors who oversee the students during the Clinic are the Community Services director and Massage Therapy Program director, Allison Goshorn; Nancy Pavelek, who serves as the program's new coordinator; and Sasha Dorofeev.

The dates and times for the clinics are: Tuesdays, September 22, October 6 and 20, November 3 and 17, and December 8 at 9:30, 10:15 and 11 a.m. - and - Thursdays, September 17, October 1, 15 and 29, November 12 and December 3 at 4:30, 5:15 and 6 p.m.

Nancy Pavelek, Lupton, is the new coordinator of the massage therapy program. She is a graduate of Kirtland's nursing and massage therapy programs.

Goshorn says that on August 29, Susan Hunter-Scott, Saginaw, a massage instructor at Kirtland for

the past four years, passed the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. The certification represents the highest professional credentials in the field and incorporates ethics, eligibility, practice, and competency testing. The NCBTMB's certification is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

Goshorn points out that National Certification protects the consumer, the profession, and the employers by insuring individuals who attain this qualification possess core skills, abilities, knowledge, and attributes consistent with massage therapy standards and criteria. Being certified requires practitioners to provide periodic evidence that they participate in lifelong learning to keep current with changing definitions of competency.

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THURS 10	• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. • MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS @ Commission on Aging, 11 am to 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
FRI 11	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 12	• YOUTH BOWLING REGISTRATION BEGINS at the American Legion Lanes. Kids seven through 20 years of age can register for \$10 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, call Ron or Denise at (517) 348-8094.
SUN 13	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 14	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. • AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 15	• CPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm. Call Cathy @ 348-8076 for more info. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini-Mall race office, 7 pm. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • ADD/ADHD PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING "Bring a grandparent (or relative) night." Information on ADD/ADHD will be shared, a soup supper will be served 7-9 p.m. Grayling Middle School conference room, childcare provided. Transportation available, call 348-7641 ext. 527/528 for more information.
WED 16	• ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. • COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.

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Starring - Tom Everett Scott
• 7:15 & 9:15 Nightly
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• Sun. 2, 4:15 & 7 • Mon. - Thurs 7

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Thursday - 7 pm
American Legion Hall

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department

The Bible Speaks

American Morals

Alexis DeTocqueville (1840) came from France to America to search out the key to America's genius, greatness, and power. He concluded: "I sought for the key to the greatness and genius of America in her harbors...in her fertile fields and boundless forests; in her rich mines and vast world commerce; in her public school system and institutions of learning. I sought for it in her democratic Congress and in her matchless Constitution. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

Samuel Adams, great American patriot and signer of the Declaration of Independence, once wrote, "He who is void of virtuous attachments in private life is, or very soon will be, void of all regard for his country. There is seldom an instance of a man guilty of betraying his country, who had not before lost the feeling of moral obligations in his private connections." Our forefathers believed private virtue toward family and church was one qualification for political trust. Perhaps this is why centuries ago in England, a person unfaithful toward his family or church could also

be tried as a traitor to his country.

The English word "honest" comes from the Latin word "honestus" and means "full of honor, virtuous." We address our congressmen as "The honorable" and our judges as "Your Honor." Webster describes honest persons as those "that will not lie, cheat, or steal; truthful; trustworthy..." Those, "showing fairness and sincerity; straightforward; (and) free from deceit..."

Jesus Christ said in Luke 16:10: "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." This will be the test for choosing future political rulers during Christ's millennial reign on earth. (Luke 19:17) "And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities."

The answer to America's moral dilemma is not more growing cynicism and distrust of our political system. Neither should we compromise moral standards for leadership in the name of privacy. Our nation needs leaders like Daniel and Debra of old. We need Godly men and women to be God's salt and light in government. Those who believe they are too "holy" to become involved in "dirty" government politics are no better than the self-righteous Pharisees who cruci-

fied Jesus Christ.

God is angry about America's immorality! (Hosea 4:1-2) "Hear the word of the LORD...for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. (2) By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood." God also has a solution for America's moral problems. It starts with God's own people. (2CH 7:14) "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Oh, God! Revive us Again!

"Pastor B" Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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St. Mary Cathedral to launch fall series

The fall series of Adult Faith Formation opportunities will begin on Friday evening, September 11, 1998.

These adult formation sessions are collaboratively offered by St. Mary Cathedral and the diocesan Institute for Ministry. The sessions will take place at the Cathedral Parish Hall in Gaylord from 7:30-9:30 p.m. and are open to a general adult audience.

Presenter for the September session will be Rev. Earl Boyea, Professor and Dean of Studies at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. This session will deal with the *History of the Early Church*. The beginnings and foundations will be examined as we walk through the first 400 years of the Catholic Church's history.

The roots of the creed, of our

sacraments, of our church structure can all be found in those early years. Our historical roots help us to understand better who we have become. Studying church history helps us share the experience of the early church and enlarges our own, which will always be limited. It helps us to discover the successive contributions of different eras to our own, present day form of Christian living.

In this session Fr. Boyea will explore with us key elements of the historical church and how these have influenced the church today. This foundational session will help in understanding Catholic traditions. The complete schedule for the adult formation sessions at the

Cathedral this fall is as follows:

History of the Early Church, presenter: Rev. Earl Boyea, Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, Friday, September 11, 1998, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

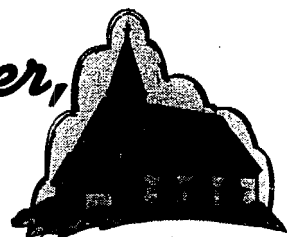
The Church and the Second Vatican Council, presenter: Monsignor David Gemund, St. Ann Parish, Frankfort, Friday, October 9, 1998, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The Privilege of Being Catholic: Morally Speaking, Rev. Anthony Kosnik, Marygrove College, Friday, November 6, 1998, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sacraments of Initiation, Sister Arlene Bennett, Diocese of Gaylord, Friday, November 20, 1998, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

For more information call (517) 732-5147 or (800) 727-5147.

Today is National
Day of Prayer,
Sept. 10.



Church Directory

Why Are Grandparents Grand?

Some words are not taken literally until we ponder them. One of these is grandparents. What does that really mean?

Grandparents are grand parents to their grandchildren. Why? It's their thought pattern. For example, grandchildren are angels who can do no wrong...a little mischievous, but never bad. Everything the grandchildren do and say is either "precious" or "adorable" and always "cute" or "funny." Parents usually tolerate this thought pattern (which has certainly changed through the years since they had children) because it makes their children happy (and gives them a little space).

Grandparenthood is a state of being in and of itself...the most mature and yet pure and joyous love. They can influence young lives as they tell them of the past and have the time to share their thoughts about the present and the future.

May God bless grandparents everywhere as we worship this Grandparents' Day. They've earned it, for parenthood came first.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 1	1 Corinthians 1	1 Corinthians 1	1 Kings 3:1-15	1 Kings 3:1-15	Job 28:1-28

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Sunday Service... 10:30 am
April through October

2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
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Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May: 9:45 to 10:45
Coffee Fellowship... 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service... 9:30 am
Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School... 9:30 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament... 10 am
Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Preschool... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75

Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Faber
710 Spruce Street
348-5224

Sunday School... 9:15 am
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.
P.O. Box 1188
Church School... 9:45 am
Preaching... 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
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Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsula - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm
Sunday Masses... 8 & 10:30 am
Family Mass... 10:30 am
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:30 am
Daily Masses... 8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am
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Pastor Dale Hammond
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Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm

Calvary Baptist church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West

Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services

Wednesday... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

Church of Christ
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Sunday Classes... 10:30 am
Sunday Worship... 11:15 am
Sunday Evening... 6 pm
Wednesday

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday School... 9 am
Sunday Service... 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
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Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448

Sunday School... 10 am
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday... 7 pm

Lovels Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Courney
Sunday School... 10 am
Chapel Service... 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 W.) • 348-5362
Sunday School... 10 am
Morning Service... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran-Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 N. I-75 Bus. Lp. • 348-5921 • 348-6504
Sunday Worship... 8 am
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study... 9 am
Saturday Service... 7 pm

St. Francis Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West - Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am
Morning Praise... 10:30 am
(the second Sunday of each month)
Adult Sunday School... 9:30 am
Children's Sunday School... 9:30 am
Sunday nursery provided... 10:30 am
by Licensed Daycare Professional
Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday)... 6:45 pm

St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter - Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 am, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

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Fall 1998 - Course Schedule September 28 - December 12, 1998

CODE	CLASS	DAY	TIME
ACC201	Principles of Accounting I	Mon.	6-9:25
ACC303	Intermediate Accounting III	Mon.	6-9:25
ACC311	Cost Accounting I	Mon.	6-9:25
COM312	Organizational Communications	Mon.	6-9:25
MTH135	Intro to Algebra	Mon.	6-9:25
ACC331	Federal Taxation II	Tues.	6-9:25
CIS101	Computer Information Processing	Tues.	6-9:25
MGT400	Leadership Effectiveness	Tues.	6-9:25
SOC213	Intro to Sociology	Wed.	6-9:25
LAW211	Legal Environments of Business	Wed.	6-9:25
MGT425	Negotiations and Dispute Resolution	Wed.	6-9:25
MKT365	Business Research and Analysis	Wed.	6-9:25
COM121	College Writing I	Thurs.	6-9:25
MGT300	Principles of Management	Thurs.	6-9:25
MGT306	Human Resource Management	Thurs.	6-9:25
MKT302	Professional Selling	Thurs.	6-9:25

**All classes are held at Gaylord High School unless otherwise noted
Classes will NOT meet the week of November 23-26, 1998

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Report News To 348-6811

Celebrating 20 years in Journey for Justice

In mid-June, several staff members of River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Services attended a three-day conference sponsored by the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

The conference, entitled *Journey for Justice*, was held at the Valley Plaza Resort in Midland.

During the three days, workshops and round-table discussions were held on a variety of topics centering on domestic violence,



sexual assault, working with children in the home, court rulings affecting domestic violence and sexual assault criminal cases, and stalking.

Also included were play therapy used with sexually abused children, prevention education, and working with faith communities.

Ruth Strey, Assistant Director/Legal Advocate, was nominated for the *Apple Blossom Award*, which is representative of outstanding work on behalf of survivors of domestic violence and

sexual assault.

Strey received a Certificate of Appreciation for being nominated for the award from the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

The final day ended with an auction being held and Marilyn Madison, Director of River House purchased a signed poem by Maya Angelou, entitled *Still I Rise*. Angelou is the renowned poet who held captive the audience at President Clinton's Inauguration by reading one of her poems.

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Child Protection Council to hold annual meeting

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council is giving notice of their annual meeting to be held Thursday, September 17.

The Council will meet at Fred's Restaurant, located at 430 N. 5th Street in Roscommon, at 12 noon that day. Election of officers will be held.

All interested individuals are invited to attend the meeting.

The Council is a citizen-based organization dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect, in all its forms, through education and prevention programs.

For more information, contact Nancy Bartkowski, Chairperson, at (517) 275-6835.

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THURSDAY 8 pm - Grayling City Hall

FRIDAY 12 noon & 8 pm - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lake Street, Grayling

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Special thought for the week: A conscience is something that hurts us when everything else feels great.

Labor Day has come and gone! Can you believe that? Where did the summer go! Even though we have had some sizzlers, the only thing that hampered us from having a great summer was the lack of rain-fall. The last few days have certainly helped on that score. Let's hope that we have a gorgeous Fall!

I hope that you were able to read the short history of the Commission on Aging that I put in the paper last week.

Twenty-five years of growth for our senior community, in a short article, was a difficult thing for me to write and I only hope that I didn't miss too many highlights!

Please note that the Sunday Brunch has been postponed until the 13th because of the Labor Day holiday.

Commodities from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Eagles and Birthday dinner and RSVP White Elephant Auction all on the 9th; Adult Education begins on the 10th at 9 a.m., BPs and Blood Sugars taken 11 a.m. to noon on the 10th, and Casino Trip leaves at 9:30 a.m.; Frederic Satellite at 12 noon and Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m. on the 11th; Sunday Brunch on the 13th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with chipped beef on

toast as the main entree.

SHARE sign-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Center on the 14th with Hangman at 5:30 p.m.; Ping and Pool on the 15th; Open Poker Club at 1 p.m. on the 16th with COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. Lovells satellite at 12 noon, Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m. and Legal Help at 1:30 p.m. on the 18th. Pancake Brunch on the 20th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Regular things are happening at the Center, as well! We have "Open Poker Club" every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Gals especially, but you guys can come along, too! (Penny ante, of course!) We also host a Bridge Club every Monday and a Euchre Club every Tuesday. Both are open-ended so that anyone can come and play. Bridge is a little more demanding on the number of people per table, so if you are alone, give us a call at 348-7123 so we can make up an extra table.

Just a reminder that our congregational meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and lunch only on Friday.

We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday. Please try to make a reservation, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

September:

9 - Chicken Pot Pie/Swiss Steak

10 - Beef Stew/Baked Ham
11 - Chicken Stir Fry/no dinner
14 - Pepper Steak/Meatloaf
15 - Beef Tips and Noodles/
Chicken Chow Mein
16 - Ham/Liver and Onions
17 - Chicken and Dumplings/

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18 - Home Pride Steak/no dinner
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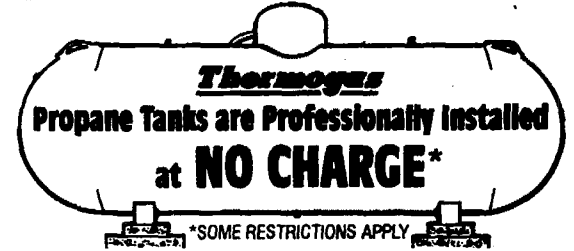
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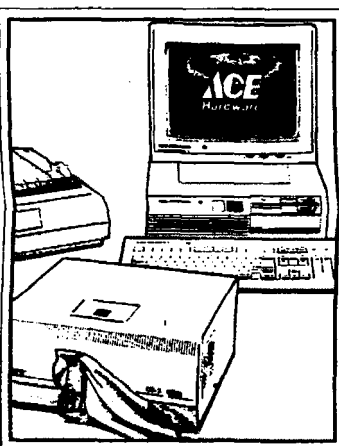
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OBITUARIES

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Jeremiah J. Harland, age two, of Caribou, ME, died Wednesday afternoon at Maine Medical Center in Portland, ME, of a heart condition he suffered since birth.

He was born in Portland, ME, on November 12, 1995, the son of Dennis and Linda Smith Harland.

He was a member of the Family Christian Center in Presque Isle, ME.

He is survived by his parents, Dennis and Linda Harland of New Sweden, ME; two brothers, Zachary J. Harland and Isaiah A. Harland, New Sweden, ME; one sister, Andrea K. Harland, New Sweden, ME; maternal grandmother, Jani Gogan, Midland, TX; maternal grandparents, Terry and Billie Smith, Benicia, CA; paternal grandmother, Mary Harland, Grayling.

His paternal grandfather Al Harland preceded him in death.

Arrangements are by Alpha Cremation Service, 480 Elm St. Biddeford, ME.

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Skyler MacKenzie Adams, age 7 months, 9 days, was taken home by angels, Monday, August 31, 1998.

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She is survived by her mother, Laura Adams; stepfather, Mark Myers; father, Michael Green; sister, Gina Nicole; grandparents David and Debra Adams, Carol and Mike Fritz, Billie and Randy Dozer, Robert and Janice Green, Judy Christensen; great-grandparents, Lillie Adams, Helen Palmer, Russel and Charlotte Fritz, Ken and Jen Eggert, Al and Barb Dozer, Roy and Mary Bryant, Ellen Christian; godmother, Tera Dale; aunts and uncles, Michele and Anthony Trarop, Cathleen and Gregory Edwards, Angela Adams, David F. Adams and Ryan Green; cousins, Jessica, Delbert, Chantelle, Jennifer and Christina.

Skyler was preceded in death by her great-grandfathers, Frank Adams and Lee Palmer.

Interment was at Flint Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

William R. French

William R. French, 74, of Grayling, passed away September 5, 1998 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

He was born in Flint on August 28, 1924 the son of William and Gladys (Cooper) French.

He married Geraldine M. Ingram July 14, 1952 in Clio.

He has lived in Grayling since 1982, after having been coming here since 1965. He previously lived in Mount Clemens.

He was a sales representative for H. J. Van Hollenbeck Whole Sale Distributing.

He was a former member of Grayling Eagles Aerie 3433, and was a World War II navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Beverly Jantzi.

Funeral service was held September 8, 1998, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel under the auspices of the American Legion Post 106.

Members of Michigan National Guard provided military honors. Pastor Paul Boerger officiated.

Interment of ashes is to be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Marjorie Walker

Marjorie Walker of Wingo, Ky., died on September 4, 1998.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 6, in Wingo.

She is a former resident of Grayling.

Marjorie and her husband, Hal, owned and operated the Vernors' Bottling Co. in Grayling.

RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled during the period September 9 through September 15, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Military maneuvers and mortar firing conducted.

Small Arms Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencing for August, 1998

Honorable Francis L. Walsh
Thomas Earl Bergey, Roscommon, operating under influence of liquor, license suspended/revoked, 90 days in jail, one year probation.

Leonard Allen Gower, Grayling, cont. sub possession of marijuana, assessed \$660, 180 days probation.

Kyle Edward Cronk, Roscommon, Cont. sub possession of marijuana, assessed \$660, 180 days probation.

Charles William Coatney, Kingsford, impaired driving, assessed \$810, 180 days probation.

Connie Ann Coffman, Grayling, operating under influence of liquor /per se, assessed \$660, one year probation.

Kathy Michelle Galloway, Grayling, Grayling City Ordinance

#4, assessed \$160.
Peter Gordon Netherton, Roseville, Cont. sub - use of marijuana, assessed \$260.

Jerry Lee Elekonich, Grayling, License/suspend,revoked-2nd, assessed \$460.

James Lee Russell, Flint, open alcohol in motor vehicle, assessed \$110.

Jennie May MacFarlane, Grayling, dog violations, assessed \$55.

Robert Francis Perry Jr., Sault Ste. Marie, cont. sub - possessions of marijuana, 60 days in jail.

Courtney Anne Donaldson, Roscommon, Illegal breaking and entering without owners permission, assessed \$100, one year probation.

Billy Lloyd Thomas, Flint, license/suspend, revoked-2nd,

assessed \$460.

Nicholas James Lovely, Grayling, cont. substance - use of marijuana, assessed \$260.

Russell Steve Watkins, Muskegon, operating under the influence of liquor, assessed \$910, one year probation.

Christy Lynn Cook, Saginaw, operating under the influence of liquor, assessed \$910, one year probation.

Shawn Patrick Sullivan, Frederic, license/suspend, revoked - 2nd, assessed \$360.

Mandy Marie Baker, Grayling, stalking, assessed \$510, 730 days probation.

Charles G. Havens, Edwardsville, impaired driving, assessed \$560, 180 days probation.

Honorable Dennis Murphy
Benjamin Bernar Selman, Toledo, cont substance-use of marijuana, assessed \$250.

Joseph Michael Hull, Hastings, Drug/alcohol consumption, minor on premises, entered in traffic module, assessed \$400.

Dillard S. Holt, Chardon, impaired driving, assessed \$560, 181 days probation.

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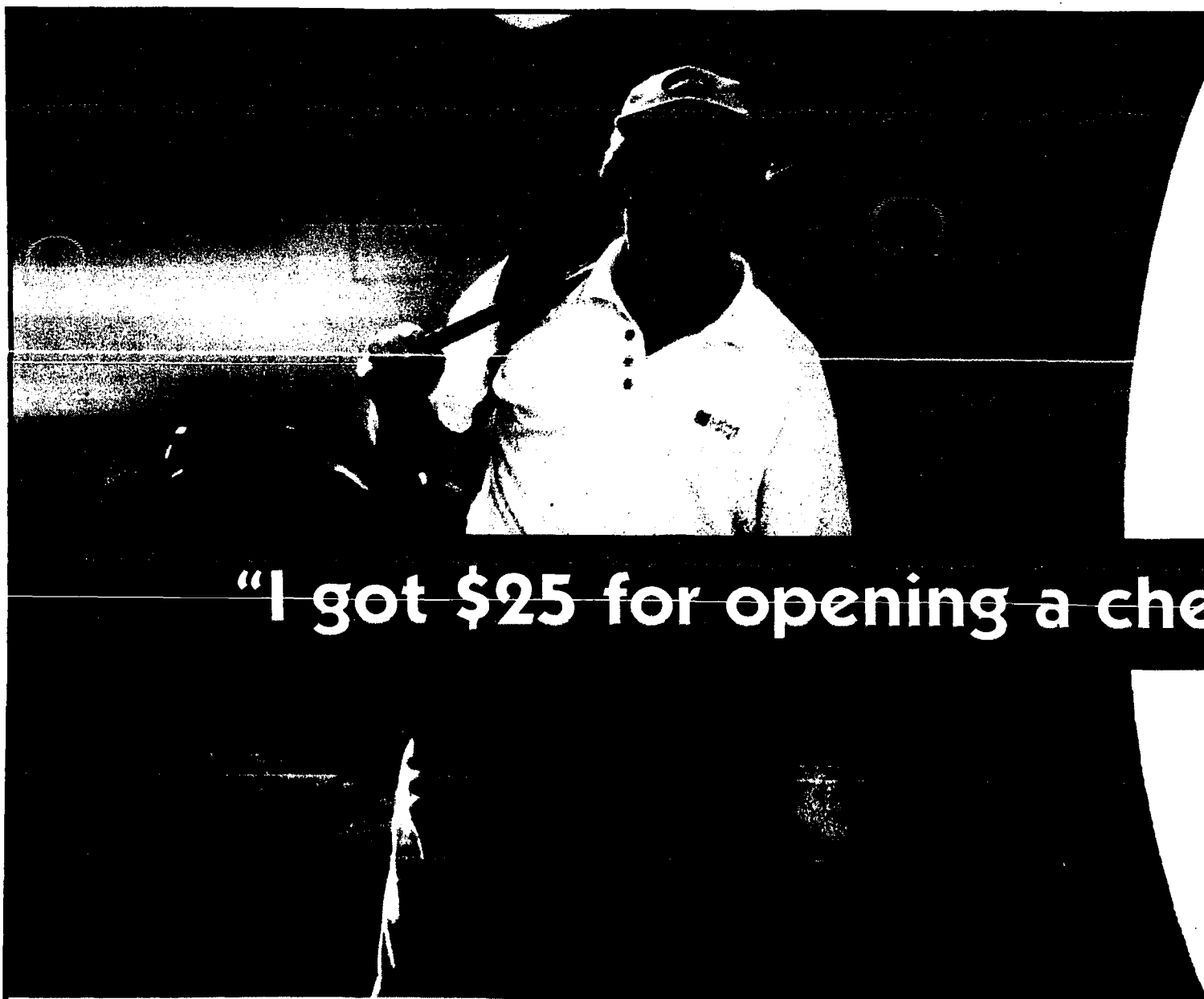


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Ayers celebrate 50th anniversary



On August 8, 1998 at 12:30 p.m. Marion and Edward reaffirmed their vows under the old Cherry Tree at their home in Maple Forest Township before more than 100 guests on a fine sunny afternoon.

The original wedding party in attendance were the father of the bride, Hugh (Red) Harvey, 91 years young, who stated, "The next 50 years you will have to find someone else to give you away."

Maid of honor, Nellie Mae (Ayers) Wojtkowiak; bridesmaid, Margie (Harvey) Martin; soloist, Irene (Balteau) Lawes; best man, Larry Respecki; and groomsmen, Ray Wojtkowiak all stood up with the couple 50 years ago at the First Methodist Church of Gaylord, and were present in their supportive roles again.

Although not part of the original wedding, three flower girls - grandchildren Harmony and

Kathleen Lucas and Grace Ayers - were in attendance at the renewal of vows.

Grandson Eric Alma arrived from Ohio to perform the ceremony and to pronounce his grandparents "well-married."

The sounds of the Briar Lane Woodwind Quintet filled the air with music as they played the prelude, Wedding March, and recessional, which included daughter Carolyn Kolka, niece Faye Wojtkowiak, Nicole Campbell, Eileen Godek and Jenny Lockinski.

Daughter-in-law, Julie Ayers, sang "O Promise Me" and "The Wedding Song." Accompanying her with the electric guitar was son Michael.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father Hugh (Red) Harvey and her eldest son Michael.

The bride looked beautiful, as she wore a tea length flowing dress fashioned by her daughter Marilyn Alma. The corsages, boutonnieres and bridal headpiece were designed by Cindy Alma.

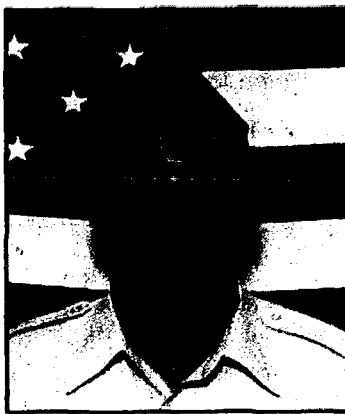
Following the ceremony, a buffet reception was held at the Maple Forest Township Hall. The three-tiered gold and white anniversary cake was decorated by daughter Marilyn.

The wedding party and guests danced to the music performed by Danno from Mt. Pleasant. Marion and Edward Ayers, and their children, Marilyn and Rex Alma, Julie and Michael Ayers, Darryl Ayers, Lorrie and Harvey Ayers, Carolyn Kolka and Dean Lucas, Brad Ayers and Cindy, Dorothy Vasseau, and Arvella Cox, appreciate everyone who helped, attended and shared in the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration!



MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman 1st Class Andrew R. Perrin has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



Andrew R. Perrin

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Perrin is the son of Frederick R. Perrin of Grayling.

To my husband Scott McClain -- I said a lot of things to people that I should not have said. I want to publicly apologize to all the people who are important to me and most especially to you. I was wrong and I am truly sorry. God knows what he was doing when he brought us together. Grayling is my home and you are my family (you were right about that, too). I know we can work this out with prayer, patience and love. Will you forgive me?
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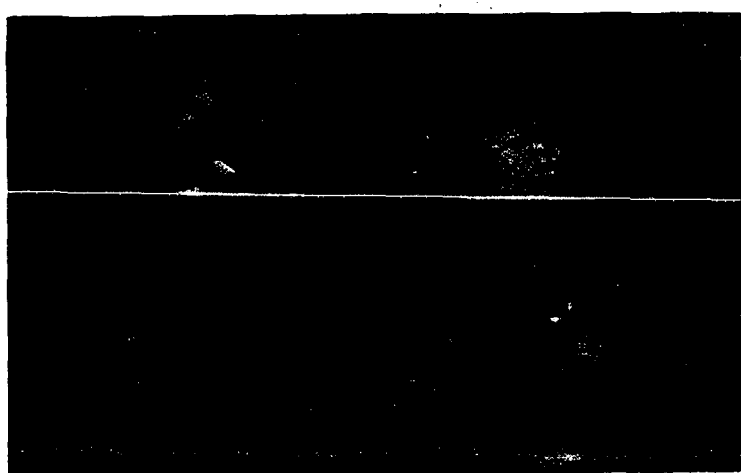
Damoth receives Army Achievement Medal

Colonel Gary J. McConnell, Post Commander of the Maneuver Training Center, Michigan Army National Guard, Camp Grayling, Michigan, has awarded the Army Achievement Medal to Sergeant First Class (SFC) Marshall D. Damoth of Grayling. The award was presented to him before a recent unit formation of his fellow soldiers.

The award citation read as follows: "Department of the Army, this is to certify that the Secretary of the Army has awarded The Army Achievement Medal to Sergeant First Class Marshall D. Damoth, Maneuver Training Center, Camp Grayling, MI, for Meritorious service during the period June 10, 1998 thru June 10, 1998 in support of the

annual training period for the Michigan Army National Guard. SFC Damoth displayed dedication to duty by providing telephone support to units off a telephone switch that is critically damaged. Also, insured success of highly visible BBS conducted by the 46th Infantry Brigade and the 177th Military Police Brigade by cabling periods despite a lack of manpower in his section. This dedication to duty reflects great credit upon SFC Damoth and the Michigan Army National Guard." Signed by Colonel Gary J. McConnell, approved by the Secretary of the Army.

SFC Damoth resides in Grayling with his wife, Gladys.



ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL -- (left to right) Colonel Gary J. McConnell pinning the medal on SFC Marshall D. Damoth.

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Avalanche Football contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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| 8. Seattle | 18. Iowa |
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| 10. Pittsburgh | 20. Notre Dame (56) |

Week #1

Football Contest Winner

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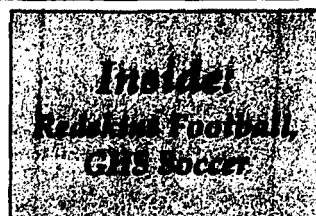
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CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS



Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 10, 1998

Varsity football downed by Roscommon

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Football Team lost its season opener, a Friday, September 4, road game at Roscommon, by a final score of 20-7.

Grayling's first and only touchdown came on a pass from QB Nate Beckwith to Nate Hinkle late in the first quarter. Hinkle had five receptions in the game for a total of 97 yards.

Beckwith kicked the point after,

making it 7-6 in favor of the Vikings. Grayling had stuffed Roscommon's point after attempt earlier in the period.

With just over eight minutes left in the half Roscommon scored a touchdown to regain the lead. Grayling again stopped the point after attempt, this time a two-point try.

The Bucks led at halftime by a score of 12-7.

In the second half neither team was able to capitalize on the oppo-

nent's turnovers.

The game stayed at 12-7 until just under eight minutes left in the game, when Roscommon ran it in from the red zone and then converted the two point try.

Grayling was unable to come back, and the game remained at 20-7 in Rosco's favor.

The leading rusher for Grayling was running back Shane Colby with 51 yards on nine attempts. Beckwith had 36 on seven runs, and running back Eli Tobin had 27

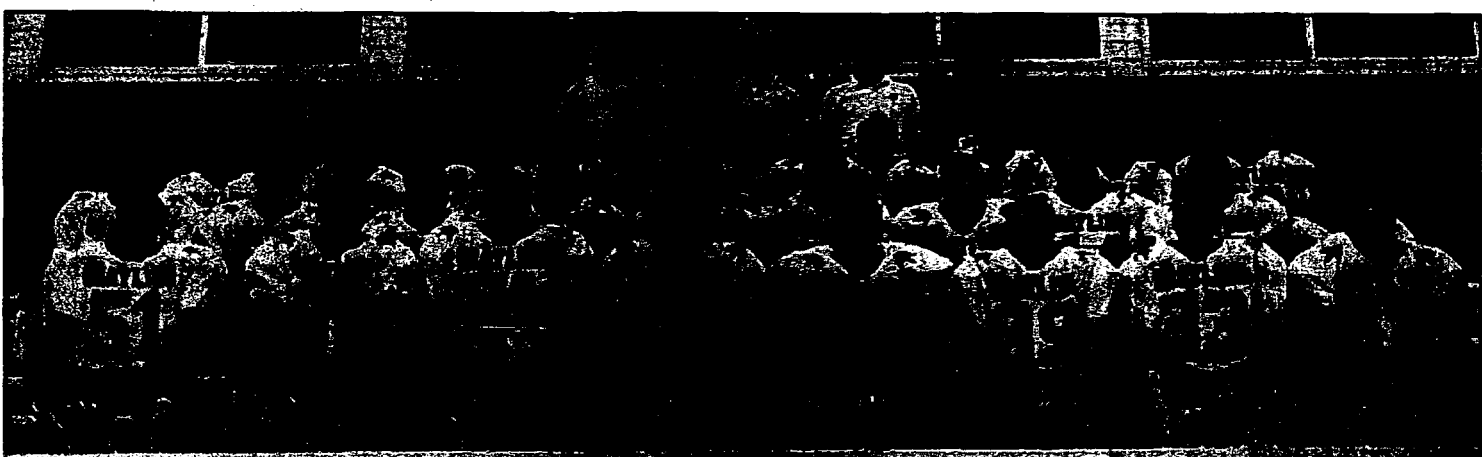
yards on three scampers.

On the other side of the ball Colby and Travis Beckett led the team with 13 tackles apiece. Beckwith and Tobin each had 10.

The "Big Stick" award was given to Brad Ritter.

Beckett was "Offensive Player of the Game," and "Defensive Player of the Game" went to Colby.

The Vikings play their home opener on Friday, September 11 against Houghton Lake. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.



1998 VARSITY FOOTBALL -- (front row, left to right) Pete Mead, Nathan Hinkle, Brad Ritter, Travis Huber, Travis Beckett, James Hannum Mowrer, Eli Tobin, Tony Reimer. (second row, left to right) Ben Sartin, Allen Dickie, Dusty Lohrer, Kevin Jansen, Scott Bowers, Carter Pavey, Jeremy Latuszek, Adam Knapp, Marcus Weaver, Ray Trudgeon. (third row, left to right) Mike Arwood, Casey Helsel, Eric Deline, Travis Pearl, Nathan Beckwith, Shane Colby, Kyle Maples, Chad Ellis, Brandon Gabriel. (back row, left to right) Coach Dan Benkert, Coach Rodney Patterson, Coach Doug Pummell, Manager Patrick Belcher.

JV football blanks Roscommon 32-0

by Dave Golnick
Student Writer

The Grayling Vikings Junior Varsity team recently competed against the Roscommon Bucks on Grayling's home turf.

After last year's 6-0 loss to Roscommon, Grayling had a score to settle. They made up for last year's humiliation to the tune of a 32-0 victory over the Bucks.

Grayling got the machine rolling early, as they used long, pounding drives with the running game, which was opened up by the dominating play of the linemen. Center Chris Peters, guard Jeff Rose and tackle Nick Baynham created large holes on the right side, which were exploited by running backs Peter Belcher and Dave Golnick.

The first Grayling score, however, came from the air as quarterback Ryan Mahaffy launched a bomb to Levi Burkette, which ended in a long score.

Grayling failed to convert on the extra point run that followed, but Grayling had succeeded in drawing first blood.

The Viking defense shut down every Roscommon drive, and with great play in the middle by defensive tackles Sean Mitchell and Josh Quintano, every yard was bought in

blood and sweat. The Grayling linebacker core also got the job done in the middle, with big plays by middle linebackers Victor Cdebaca and Chris Peters.

Although the Vikings were dominating the Bucks, Roscommon hurt themselves with fumbles and penalties on important downs. The Roscommon fumbles gave the Vikings good field position and kept the Roscommon defense on the field for most of the first half.

The Vikings' next score came with an outside touchdown run by Belcher following a crippling block by Baynham.

The Vikings struck again when a couple quick passes got Grayling deep into Rosco territory, and a short touchdown rumble by Golnick secured a comfortable lead.

The rest of the game was all about defense, particularly the Viking defense.

Justin Neuberger picked off a Bucks pass and ran it all the way back for a score.

Shortly before halftime Mike D'Amour picked up a Bucks fumble and ran it in for a touchdown.

In the second half Grayling continued to shut down the Bucks offense, and earned the shutout victory by a final score of 32-0.

Grayling girls win at West Branch, edged by Gaylord

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team lost a close one to Gaylord, 49-50.

The September 1 contest was played at Gaylord.

"Too many turnovers down the stretch seemed to cost us a point or two and we simply ran out of time against a pretty quick Gaylord team," said Coach Chris Dunckley. "I thought our team played well on defense, but our shots just would not fall."

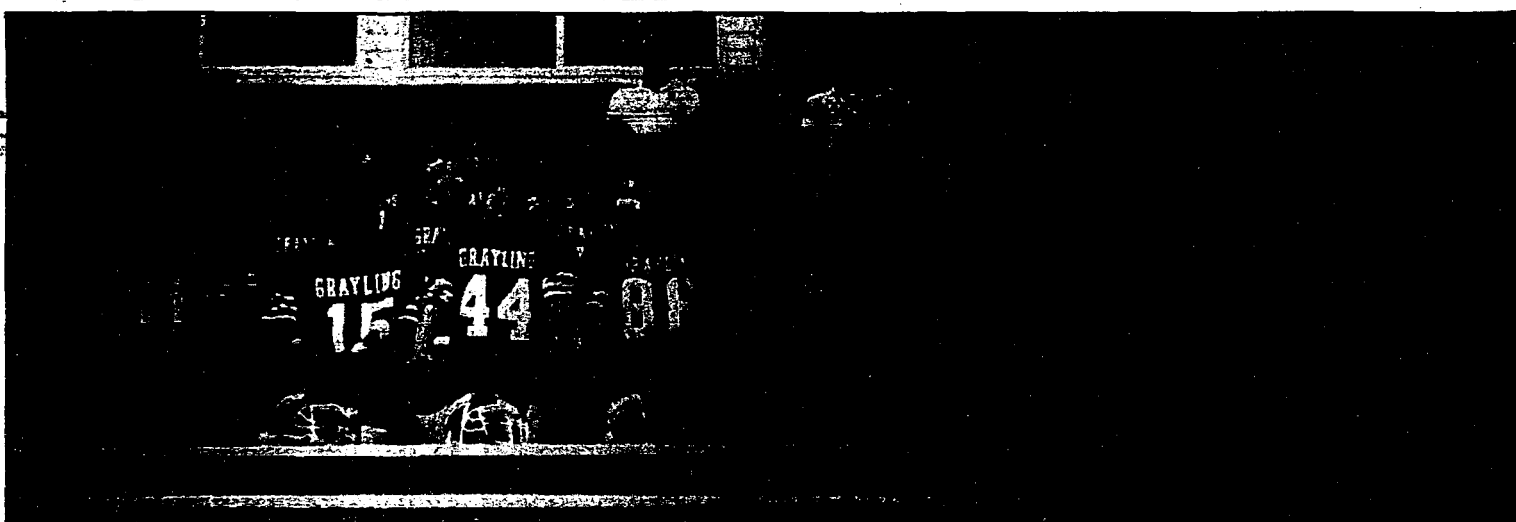
Mandy Trudgeon was the Grayling high scorer with 13 points. Mary Dobry added 12, and Carrie Cadeau had 10 points.

On Thursday, September 3, Grayling got on the bus for another road trip, this time to West Branch to face Ogemaw Heights.

Grayling won that game 56-48. Cadeau led the scoring attack with 18 points, and Mary Dobry dumped in 12.

"We jumped out to a 26-6 first quarter lead and held on for the win," said Coach Dunckley. "West Branch just kept plugging away at our lead, but again our girls did a very nice job on defense to hold them back."

The Viking girls have two more road games coming up; Tawas on September 10, and Pinconning on September 15.



JV FOOTBALL SQUAD -- (front row, left to right) Dan Mead, Bobby Long, Chris Youngblood, Justin Neuberger, Levi Burkett, Nick Baynham, Ryan Richardson, Dave Golnick. (second row, left to right) Mike D'Amour, Jason Collen, Victor Cdebaca, Jeff Rose, Ryan Mahaffy, Pete Belcher, Brandon Cox. (third row, left to right) Jason Arwood, Josh Quintano, Sean Mitchell, Matt Kroll, David Lamb, William Armstrong, Chris Peters. (back row, left to right) Coach Chuck Spencer, Coach Fred Wolcott.

More sports action inside...

JV Basketball beats Ogemaw Heights

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team traveled to West Branch on Thursday, September 3, and came away with a 14 point win.

Kristy Hulbert led the scoring attack with 19 points. Gina Thompson had 8 points, Arica Wolcott 7 and Emily Fox 6.

"The key to the victory on Thursday was the third quarter, in

which the team picked up their intensity and played good defense, creating numerous turnovers, which led to easy baskets," said Coach Tom Trudgeon.

In the third quarter the Vikings had managed to extend their half-time lead of three points (23-20) to 16 (40-24). Ogemaw Heights was unable to come back, and Grayling took the win by a final of 46-32.

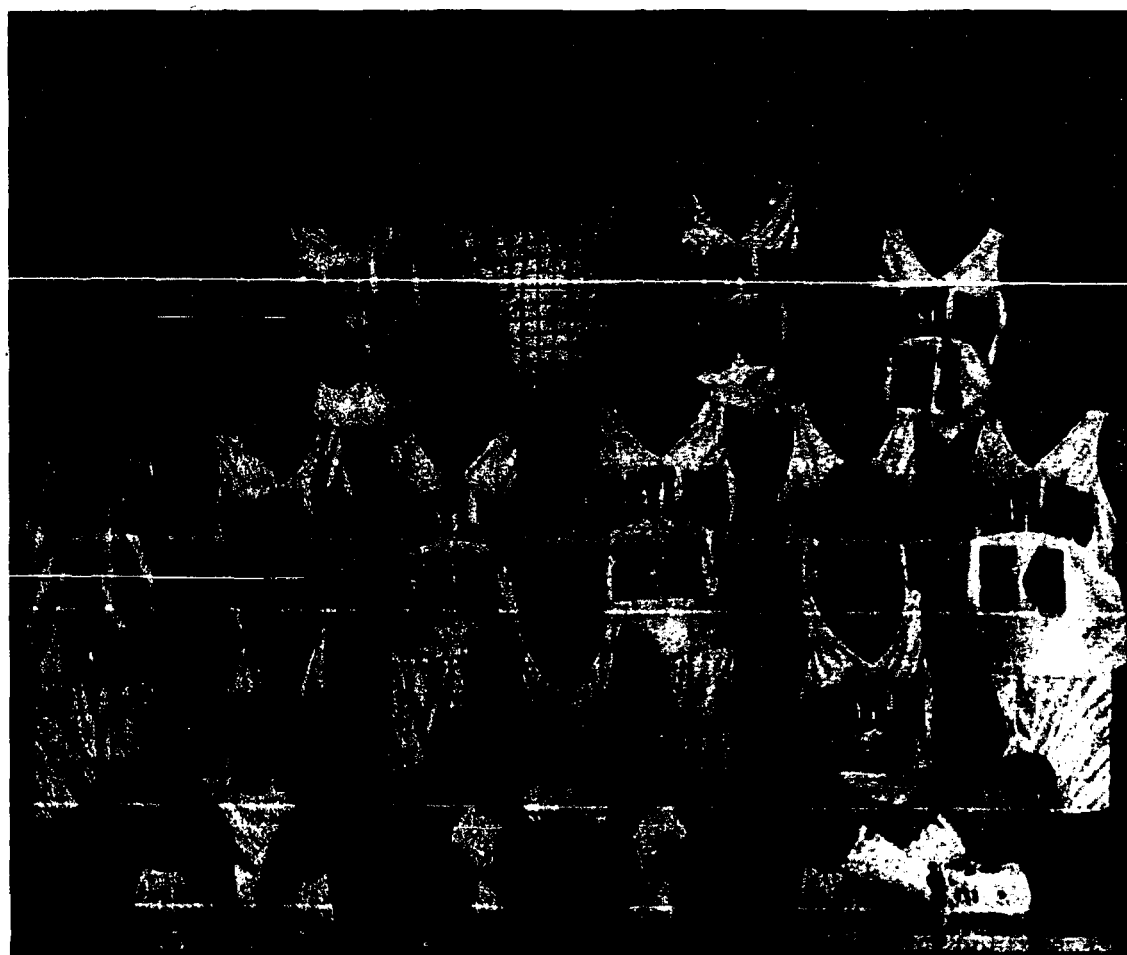
The September 3 contest marked the JV team's first win this season.

On Thursday, August 27, Grayling lost a close one to Roscommon, 50-53.

Lori Hinkle was the high scorer for the Vikings in that contest with 13.

The girls went to Gaylord on September 1, and lost that game 41-55. Hulbert led the Grayling offense with 17 points.

The team plays at Tawas on September 10 and goes to Pinconning on September 15.



Team photos by Linda Golnick

Varsity Girls Basketball Team -- (front row, left to right) Karen Wyman, Amanda Trudgeon, Kathy Wyman, Jennifer Phillips, Carrie Cadeau, Monica Kustra, Melanie Paxton, Andrea Elmy, Sarah McGuire. (back row, left to right) Brandy Ritter, Mary Dobry, Coach Dunckley, Mika Sumner, Tanya Helsel.



JV Girls Basketball -- (front row, left to right) Emily Fox, Jamie Dent, Danielle Niederer, Kristy Hulbert, Michelle Salyers. (back row, left to right) Coach Jenny Swander, Jayne Potter, Lori Hinkle, Gina Thompson, Arica Wolcott, Kristy Wargo, Coach Tom Trudgeon.

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Grayling Soccer ties with Petoskey

by Caleb Casey
 Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Boys Soccer Team took on Petoskey's Junior Varsity on Monday, August 31, and came away with a 2-2 tie following a late-in-the-game comeback.

"Petoskey had an excellent passing game and crossed the ball well," said Coach Karen Langseth. "We were kept from playing our usual aggressive defense and this threw us off our game."

Petoskey, playing on its home field, scored the first goal of the match, which didn't come until seven minutes into the second half. Petoskey scored another one 25 minutes later to go up 2-0.

Grayling got one back with just under two minutes remaining in the game, when Kyle Langseth converted a pass from Eric Thompson.

With only 13 seconds left in the game Langseth scored again on a direct free kick, leading to the final score of 2-2.

Grayling Soccer played in another road contest last week, this time at Roscommon.

The Vikings traveled to



Photo by Linda Golnick

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER -- (front row, left to right) Renn Bhactov, Daniel Nardi, Justin Fenn, Mike Ostwald, Derek Gregorich, Ryan Mirate. (middle row, left to right) Max Kotlik, Eric Thompson, Kane Madsen, Jon Haskel, Jim Rankin, Colin Hunter, Josh Petrie. (back row, left to right) Mike Pappas, Jeremy Jones, Dave Hawkins, Jeremy Millikin, Brian McCurdy, Nathan Ross, Kyle Langseth, Coach Karen Langseth.

Roscommon on Wednesday, September 2, to take on the Bucks.

The Bucks outscored Grayling 4-2 in that contest.

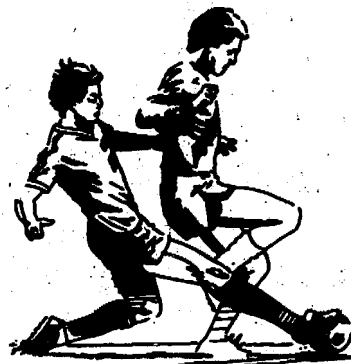
Grayling's two goals were scored by Jon Haskel and Kyle Langseth. Langseth also had an assist on the Haskel goal.

"The team had an outstanding first half," said Coach Langseth. "They controlled the game."

"In the second half," she continued, "Roscommon's experience came through. Grayling came out flat and Roscommon dominated for 40 minutes."

Grayling will host Oscoda on Monday, September 14. The game starts at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 16, the Vikings travel to Pinconning for another road match-up.



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'Freshmen 1' Redskins beat Boyne City team

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

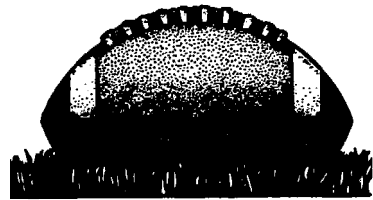
The AuSable Football League's Grayling Redskins "Freshmen 1" team battled Boyne City on September 2 at home.

Grayling's "Freshmen 1," half of the league's 5th and 6th grade participants, came away with a 21-16 win.

Juell Joseph and Tom King led the offensive attack, combining for nearly 200 yards rushing. Joseph had 110 yards and scored two touchdowns, while King rushed for 80 yards and one touchdown.

"Larry Baynham and R.J. Schmidt both did a good job at QB by only turning over the ball twice," said Coach Mike Neff.

"The kids played really hard the whole game, and as a coach you're really happy to see that," said Coach Neff. "We still have a lot more work to do on offense and defense, so the kids should be really focused this



week in practice."

"The players did a nice job, and I was pleased with the way we had pursuit on the ball on defense," said Coach Joe Ferrigan.

The team has a "bye" this week, but will return to the gridiron on Sunday, September 20, with a home match against "Ogemaw 2."

'JV' Redskins blank Ogemaw

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Redskins "JV" team traveled to Ogemaw on Sunday, September 6, and came away with a 13-0 victory.

"It was a great effort for our first game," said Coach Russ Strohpaal. "The offensive line kept the momentum going for the whole game, and the defensive line did an excellent job of blurring, tackling and keeping the opponents from scoring."

Coach Strohpaal mentioned that the team's offensive line was led by quarterback Chad Helsel, wide receiver Andy Strohpaal, running backs Andrew Vos and Lucas Southard, guard Dustin

Redskins 'Freshmen 2' team hammers Raiders

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Redskins "Freshmen 2" football team, which is made up of local fifth and sixth graders, opened its season with a 38-0 win over the Huron Raiders.

The game was played on Saturday, September 5, in Au Gres.

Partello and tackle Chris Riggs. Roy Czapak, Travis Gildner, Dan Connell, Darryl Babbitt and Dan Snider anchored the defensive line that helped to hold Ogemaw scoreless.

Southard ran for Grayling's two touchdowns. Southard and Andy Strohpaal led the Redskins in receiving with four receptions each.

Czapak led the team in tackles, and Sean Kelly had one interception.

The team next plays "Ogemaw 2" on Saturday, September 12, in Pinconning.

The "JV" Grayling Redskins team is made up of local seventh graders.

"I was pleased with all 29 players, as they gave it their all in the shutout victory," said Coach Rick Schmidt.

Coach Schmidt also mentioned that, "Offensive coach Tom McPherson was extremely happy with the offensive line: Matt Larson, Trevor Clough, Jason Strohpaal, Joe Ferrigan and Matt Swope. Defensive coach John Peterson was impressed by the defensive play, especially with linebacker Jessie Cdebeca, who led the team with six tackles."

Bobby Starks, Swope and David Connell added five tackles apiece. Josh Hinkle and Nate Helsel each recovered a fumble, and Brian Borchers blocked a Raiders punt.

On the offensive side, Ryan Schmidt ran for 98 yards, including three touchdowns. Gibson Tobin had two carries for 67 yards and one touchdown, and Josh Hinkle had 38 yards on three carries, including one touchdown.

The team takes on "Ogemaw 2" on September 13 at Ogemaw.



Plans announced for football playoff expansion

A plan for expanding the Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) Football Playoffs has been developed over the summer, and will be presented in detail to member schools this fall for their approval.

A final vote will be taken by the group's representative council at its fall meeting in Traverse City on December 2.

Ideas for playoff expansion were initially reviewed in June by a focus group of coaches and administrators. A plan was further refined from that meeting, and then reviewed at the summer workshop of the

ber of schools, still ending Thanksgiving weekend.

- No teams with losing records would qualify.

- All teams with six or more wins would qualify. Some teams with five wins may qualify on the basis of their playoff point average, with a nearly equal number of additional qualifiers being selected from Classes A, B, C and D.

- A nearly equal percentage of schools sponsoring football, approximately 40 percent, would qualify from each of the four classes, up from 18 percent in Class A, 17 percent in Class B, 19 percent in Class C, and 38 percent in Class D, when compared to 1997 qualifiers.

- The selection of the 256 teams, their classification into 8 divisions of 32 schools each, and their assignment into Regions and Districts would all occur on "Selection Sunday" at the conclusion of the regular season. Playoff point averages, with no changes from the current point system, would be used to seed teams within their geographic districts and to determine District pairings and hosts.

Following the presentation of the plan to school administrators at the Update meetings, a mail survey will be sent to football sponsoring schools so that by the Representative Council meeting in December, the final, its rationale and the membership's reaction can be used to make a final decision.

"This plan incorporates a number of changes from how the MHSAA Football Playoffs have been con-

ducted in the past, including the classification of schools for the tournament and how playoff points are used in the process," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the Association.

"Many people who opposed previous playoff expansion plans see this as a way of getting quality teams into the tournament," continued Roberts, "and at the same time, relieving some of the pressure on leagues and conferences, and on schools which historically have trouble scheduling opponents."

"The plan would allow, but not require schools to begin practices and regular-season play a week earlier. The classification process of teams for the tournament would not occur until Selection Sunday, when all of the 6-win teams have been identified and additional teams have been added to fill out the bracket.

(In the past 10 years, no more than 241 schools have had six or more wins during the regular season.)

Schools would be aware of pairings Sunday night or Monday the first week of the playoffs, the first three weeks of which would be conducted at host schools based on district and regional alignments and playoff point averages.

Semifinal sites would continue to be arranged by the MHSAA office.

The MHSAA Representative Council voted last May to expand the playoffs, but not to the extent of a six-week, 512-school format, and it directed the staff to develop a plan to its consideration at its fall meeting.

"Those who have opposed football playoff expansions because it might dilute the playoffs and cause more early round mismatches may be pleased with this proposal," said Roberts. "Those who didn't want games or practices to start earlier may be less pleased because schools will be able to begin practices two days earlier in five of the next seven years."

The proposal would allow schools to schedule games and practices earlier in 1999. Expansion to the 5-week playoff is scheduled to occur in 2000 under this proposal.



Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators on July 22; the board of directors of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association on July 30; and at the summer meeting of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals on August 4.

Using input from those meetings, MHSAA staff will present the new plan at its annual Update Meeting series throughout October. The plan will include these features:

- A 5-week, 256-team playoff of 8 divisions, each with an equal num-

Local radio to air Friday night sports show

Fans of Michigan high school sports can now catch scores, interviews and features every Friday night as "Great Lakes Prep Roundup" begins its second year on a network of 22 radio stations around the state.

Local sports fans can check out the program on Grayling's WGRY. "Great Lakes Prep Roundup" will air from 9:30 p.m. until 12 midnight most Friday nights during football season.

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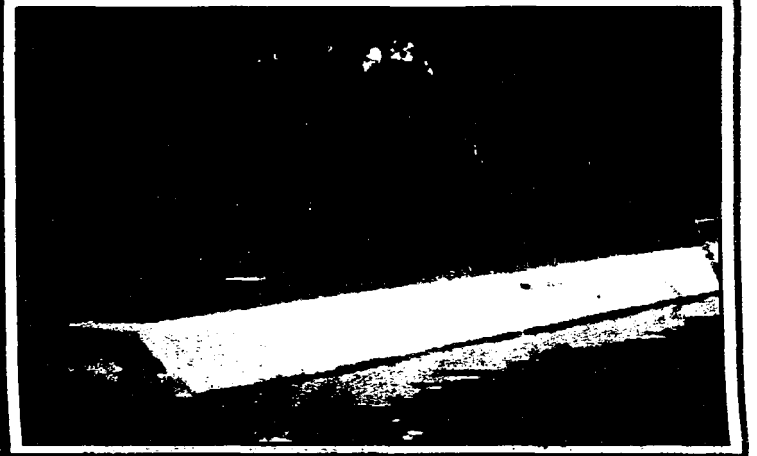
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MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Racing results for Saturday, September 5

Matt "Batman" Sprague went like a bat out of Hades to win the Soaring Eagle Casino/Arrow Homes Outlaw Late Model feature at Merritt Speedway Saturday night.

With the "bat symbol" painted on his big wing, Sprague took the win, followed by Rail Rokos, Mike Fenske, Scott Goyings, Terry Hill, Jeff Liggett and Don Hawley.

Roles were reversed on Sunday at Crystal Raceway when Rokos won and Sprague was second.

Steve Anderson won Merritt's "B" main ahead of Brent Banning, Bob Harden, Rick Urbach, Dan Vance, Gokey and Mark Tossey.

Fast Qualifier Frank Seder won his heat but never finished the main due to fuel pump problems. Scott Griner and Dan Vance won the other heats.

Joe Johnson, fresh from winning at Cherry Speedway on Friday night, won the dash but blew a head gasket and was done for the weekend. Behind Johnson in the dash were Rokos, Sprague and Seder.

In the last remaining seconds of the West Branch Diesel Repair Double Down Michigan Modified feature, Brent Banning passed Jerry Bazuin for the lead and the win.

Bazuin, Brian Tregear, Rick Urbach, Bill Oliver, Nate Bregenzer and Joey Fowler rounded out the top finishers.

Dennis Boyce won the "B" main ahead of Duane Schram, Brook Braisington, Fowler and Greg Wangler.

Chad Bauer won the "C" main ahead of Willard VanHaitma, Roger Steig, Clay Chambers and Dietrick Urbach, Schram, Steve Grove, Steig and Wangler won the heat races. Tregear took the dash over Banning, Fowler and Oliver.

It was Season Championship for the Pro Trucks and Ronnie Hill went home the winner of the feature event. J.T. Anderson, Dave Schram, John Schneider, Paul Rice, Rolie Anderson followed at the checkered flag. Hill and Schram won the heats and Matt Saxton won the dash



ahead of Hill, Tom Kushmaul and Rolie Anderson.

It was Season Championship for the Street Stocks also and Louie Peterson took the lead early in the race and went on to win, with point leader Tom Blake right on his tail. Bob Montgomery, Joe Chambers, Tom Coon, Bob Hammar and Kevin Bailey followed at the checkered.

Kevin Stricter won the "B" main over Steve Zacrysik, Gordy Bundy, Cory Fuller and Alex Andrach.

Roger Lamie won the "C" main over Tom Hawkins, Jim Billett, Karl Mead and Mark Kler. Mark Kaufman, Hammar, Billett and Stricter won the heats.

Saturday was the final night of racing at Merritt Speedway for the 1998 season. An awards banquet will be held on November 7, and tickets can be purchased through the track.

Racing action will start back up in the spring.

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Purchased by November 13:

Season	98-99	97-98
Downhill Individual	\$100	\$135
Downhill Family	\$250	\$325
Cross Country Family	\$75	\$90
X-Country Individual	\$40	\$50

Purchased after November 13:

Season	98-99	97-98
Downhill Individual	\$130	\$145
Downhill Family	\$350	\$350
Cross Country Family	\$50	\$60
X-Country Individual	\$90	\$100

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL -- Begins Saturday, September 26. Cost is \$175 per team. Limit six teams. To register call 348-2292.

NEW GRA SHIRTS -- GRA will soon be introducing the new

sports shirt, which will be used for all GRA sports except for basketball. The cost will be \$8, and the shirt should last many years.

K-6 GIRLS BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS -- Begins Saturday, September 12 at 9 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School. The program lasts for six weeks.

INTERNET -- Visit us at our new homepage: www.hansonhills.org or E-mail us at hanshills@mich.com. You can check out all the happenings at Hanson Hills.

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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

The Wednesday Ladies League started on September 2 with a little nip in the air, but by the second hole, sweatshirts came off, and we

all enjoyed another nice day. It was another "fun" day today, and it was a three-player scramble. The team of Kathy Olson, Doris

Birtcher and Evie Kent came in with a score of 40.

Second place with a score of 41 was the team of Mary Jane Knibbs, JoAn Phillips and Dodie Burns; and in third place was the "wonderful" team of Lynda Hetrick, Gloria Kraus and Donna Thomson with a score of 42.

President Carolyn DiPonio announced to all, our new board members and golf committee member. She then passed a sheet around for names and addresses of those who plan on golfing in this league next year.

So, if you weren't there for this, please call Deanne Weiss at 348-9717, and let her know.



Kathy Olson, chairperson of President's Day, reminded all of us of our different duties for that day, and if the weather stays nice like it has all summer, we'll have a great day.

Lunch today was salads, tuna casserole, rolls and dessert. That's all "fore" now.

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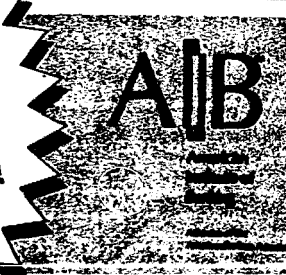
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The event will be preceded by a question-and-answer session with

the author at 4 p.m. in Room 5 of the Academic Building.

Both events are free and open to the public.

Lenzo's collection of stories, *Within the Lighted City*, deals with the relationships of family and lovers and explores the ramifications of the city--in this case Detroit--as a landscape as complicated, troubled, evolving, and loving as ourselves.

The book won the John Simmons Short Fiction Award from the University of Iowa Press.

The humanness of her stories, the reality of the relationships between

the characters and between them and their landscape, and the urgency of the writing make Lenzo's stories compelling and invigorating.

Says series coordinator Gerry LaFemina, "Lenzo's collection of stories is a real knockout. She uses the turmoil of Detroit in the late sixties as a backdrop for the inner turmoil of the family who's stories are told in these interconnected fictions. I loved this book."

Lenzo's work has been published in numerous literary journals, and her reputation in the state and national literary communities is

undisputed. She received a PEN/Syndicated Fiction Award and has read her fiction on National Public Radio.

She's the perfect start to the fifth year of this series, a season that includes noted novelist Bob Shochosis in October, poet Richard Frost in November, and poet Mary Ann Samyn in December.

All these events are free and open to the public, and all buildings are handicap accessible according to ADA regulations.

For more information, contact LaFemina at 517-275-5121 ext. 376.

Sun's rays cause more than wrinkles

This year an estimated one million people will be diagnosed with skin cancer, most often as a result of dangerous exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

Melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, is expected to be diagnosed in close to 42,000 people this year, and an estimated 7,300 people will die from it.

Nearly all skin cancers are preventable, and the American Institute for Cancer Research has some important guidelines for preventing skin cancer:

- Use sunscreens marked "SPF 15" or greater, even on cloudy days. For sensitive parts such as lips, nose, and ears, use sunblock. Remember to reapply sunscreen every two hours, especially if you're swimming or sweating.
- Wear protective clothing such as a brimmed hat and long sleeved shirt.

- Avoid exposure between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun's UV rays are strongest.

- Be careful when taking certain medications that may make skin burn more easily, such as sulfa drugs, tetracycline, indomethacin, and retin-A.

- Stay in the shade whenever possible, and avoid reflective surfaces, which can reflect up to 85% of the sun's damaging rays.

These guidelines apply to everyone, not just fair-skinned people. If you have dark skin, you may have a somewhat lower risk of getting skin cancer, but it's still a possibility. And if you think you're escaping cancer-causing rays by using indoor tanning beds, you're mistaken. Commercial tanning beds expose you to UV rays just as the sun does, and are no safer than the sun when it comes to skin cancer risk.

Although having a tan has often been portrayed as "healthy" look, a tan is actually a sign of sun damage to your skin. While a tan can sometimes keep you from burning, it can't completely protect you from the sun's cancer-causing rays.

For a free brochure with more information on reducing skin cancer risk send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. BHS, P.O. 97167, Washington, DC, 20090-7167.

Kirtland to host magic show

Be prepared for the unexpected on Friday, October 2, as Landis and Company Theatre of Magic concludes a week of Kirtland Youth Theatre residencies and performances with a 7 p.m. full-evening family performance of their hallmarks production, *Magik Vaudeville*.

Landis & Company Theatre of Magic presents an evening of comedy and breathtaking illusion, underscored by great orchestral music. This entire production is inspired by the grand tradition of European vaudeville.

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illusion from his uncle Ivan. Watch as he travels from Russia, to Paris, to New York while around him rabbits, birds and ducks appear and disappear; a silver needle passes through a glass mirror and solid brass rings mysteriously join and disconnect. An evening of good clean fun, music and mystery for the entire family.

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For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, please contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-6777.

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- Plan outdoor activities when pollen counts are low: just after a rain shower or late in the afternoon.
- Ban smoking at home; it aggravates allergies.
- Wash hair and shower every night; this removes pollen stuck to the hair and body.
- Use eye drops if you have itchy or watery eyes.
- Lower alcohol intake; alcohol can make allergic reactions worse.

- Keep windows closed as much as possible.

For additional information about allergies contact these web sites: American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology at www.aaaai.org; Allergy and Asthma Frequently Asked Questions Home Page at www.esiinc.com/~kupstas/FAQ.html; and The On-Line Allergy Center at www.allnet/-allergy/welcome.html.

The Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of 14,000 medical doctors in Michigan. Visit the MSMS homepage for more health-related information at www.msmd.org.

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF AUCTION

STUFF YR STUFF LLC MINI STORAGE
1330 GOOSE CREEK RD
GRAYLING, MI 49738
Pursuant to the self-storage facility Act
MCLA 570.521 the following personal
property will be sold at public auction of:
MANDIE LEE ALLISON.
79 CHEVY PICKUP VIN:
CKL249F313044, entertainment center;
lamps; tools; plastic bags of: shoes, dolls,
toys; night stand; Lane Cedar chest with
wedding dress; dresser; wooden chairs;
tables and misc. boxes.
Date of sale: 9/12/98
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Terms: CASH

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SYNOPSIS

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of August 11, 1998

The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman John Hartman, at 9:03 a.m. on August 11, 1998 in the Crawford County Building.
Roll call: Hartman, Smock, Long, Corlew, Black, Bretzke - Present.
Absent: None.
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/ Register of Deeds - Present.
There were also other visitors present.
Minutes of the July 28, 1998 Regular Board Meeting were approved.
Approved the report and payment of June and July expense vouchers for Clyde Weiss in the amount of \$275.65 for Mechanical Inspections and \$796.89 for Plumbing Inspections.

---Accepted correspondence as introduced.
---Approved to amend the agenda to allow Dixie Lobsinger to address the Board regarding a property issue for the Animal Shelter.
---Accepted to direct Ms. Lobsinger, County Clerk and any Board Member to prepare and submit a resolution in support for the County to acquire state land to be conveyed to the Animal Shelter Board for the operation of a shelter.
---Approved to direct Mr. Merrill, E.M.O., to submit a letter to deny any County not stipulated in the court settlement order, that we do not wish to include any counties in our solid waste plan.

---Accepted to send the request from the AuSable Valley Service Bureau to the Prosecutor for a legal opinion.
---Approved to grant Commissioner Black authorization for proxy vote at MAC Annual Membership Meeting on Monday, August 17, 1998.

---Approved to authorize the Sheriff to enter into the Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program Application.

---Accepted to direct the Prosecutor to review the petition for selection through election process of commission for the Crawford County Road Commission, give direction as to whether this is a referendum issue, and report back to the Board for the next board meeting.

---Approved to enter into an Executive Session as provided for in the open meetings act, to discuss pending litigation with legal counsel on the lawsuit between Leonard - vs - County of Crawford.

---Accepted to close the Executive Session and resume the Regular Board Meeting.

---Approved to delete tabled item "Use of County Animal Control Vehicle" until someone desires to bring it back up.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.
A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.
Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 10th day of August 1998 Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Brown, Ruddy, Palmer.

Members: Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Charles Fick, Roger Moshier, Caleb Casey, Sue Renken of the DEQ, Pete Kurak, Dennis Palmer, Norm Bancroft, Jim Golden, Tim Smith, Paul Olson.

III. Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of July 27, 1998 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

IV. Public Hearing. None.

Mayor Stevens introduced Sue Renken from the Department of Environmental Quality. Ms. Renken discussed with the City Council and the audience the operation of the city water system and the recent "Boil Water Advisory." She indicated that the City Manager, Doug Duby and other city workers have been working with the DEQ to do precautionary chlorination of the city water system in order to ensure that the water is absolutely safe for drinking and cooking.

Ms. Renken answered questions from the City Council and the audience and assured everyone that no disease-causing organisms had ever been detected in the city water system and that the recent boil water advisory and current chlorination process was designed to eliminate even the indicated coliform bacteria which had been detected on August 3 and 4.

There was discussion that the confusion regarding the original 48-hour notice and the health department calling area restaurants with information that had not been communicated to city staff created a worse impression of the incident than what actually occurred.

When the all clear notice is issued the City will continue to chlorinate for 30 days during which time additional sample testing will occur and meetings with the DEQ, Health Department and City Officials will be held in order to develop better lines of communication should events of this type occur in the future.

Ms. Renken also noted that recent changes in staff at the DEQ and Health Department had been at least partially responsible for the communication problems and that she would be working with the State to correct inter-departmental communication glitches.

Council thanked Ms. Renken for attending the Council Meeting and informing Council the reason for the "Boil Water Advisory."

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. Letter to Michigan Jobs Commission regarding Kirtland Tech Center.

b. Mr. Morford announced that Scott Baker is replacing Kevin McDaniels at Camp AuSable.

c. Thank you letter from the Methodist Church regarding sewer line installed and good work done by the City Manager and City Crew.

d. Letter to Crawford County Board of Commissioners regarding support of animal shelter in the Grayling Township near the fairgrounds.

e. Letter to Terry McGregor regarding the completion of her six-month probation as City Treasurer and the great job she is doing.

VI. Old Business. None.

VII. New Business.

a. 1998 City Insurance Renewal was discussed. Peter Kurak representing M.M.L. Liability & Property Pool was present. Paul Olson representing The Alliance was also present. Council ask several questions of both representative and expressed a need for more data from the M.M.L. Program.

Council would like more information before making a decision on this important matter.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy to table the City Insurance Renewal until the last meeting in August, 1998, and to instruct the City Manager to meet with Ms. Brown and Ms. Palmer and each insurance representative separately to get more program details prior to the August 31, 1998 meeting. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VIII. Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Mr. Fick told Council that his company has changed insurance companies and saved \$50,000. He has an insurance committee and takes bids on insurance. He also listens to his trade association and uses them.

b. Mr. Fick brought to Council a list of complaints of city waste. Pot holes in the streets, can't tell the city workers anything. Takes three city workers to empty trash barrels. Brought pictures to show Council different places in the city which should be cited or cleaned up. Pick-up problem at the Milltown Festival. Wants the Chief of Police to write an apology to his family and the other person whose truck was towed during the festival. Also the police car during Charles Gierke's funeral parked in the driveway of Diane's Cherry Stand blocking entrance.

Mr. Morford invited Mr. Fick to discuss any matter with him at any time. Mr. Fick stated that he would not and could not talk to Mr. Morford.

c. Mr. Bancroft addressed Council to the fact that he couldn't talk to the Police Department regarding his problems on Elm Street and has since talked to someone who will take care of the matter as the Police Department won't.

IX. Reports of City Manager.

a. Ms. Palmer has requested to attend a

M.M.L. sponsored Parliamentary Procedure meeting at the Grand Traverse Resort on September 8. Council has no objection.

X. Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Ruddy has audit for Housing Commission. Anyone who wants a copy can get one from him.

b. Ms. Palmer thanked Council for allowing her to attend Downtown Development meeting last week. It was very informative.

c. Mr. Fick stated he would like to go on record that the police are allowing people to go through red lights. City should be liable for accidents and should patrol more. He wants more tickets written.

XI. Adjournment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard J. Walesky and Kimberly A. Walesky, husband and wife, of Grayling, Michigan, (Mortgagor) to Pillar Mortgage (Mortgagee), dated December 12, 1994, and recorded on December 19, 1994, in Liber 387, Page 595 through 600, and was assigned to Household Bank, F.S.B. as assignee, by an assignment dated February 7, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 25, 1995, in Liber 399, Page 11, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$75,975.15 including interest at the rate of 11.875% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned will:

At the front lobby of the Courthouse Building in Grayling, Michigan, foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows:
Lot 20, MARGRETHE MANOR #1, Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 49, Crawford County Records.

Tax ID #040-45-500-00-020-00
Commonly known as: 2247 Manor Drive

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 18, 1998
Mortgagee
Household Bank, F.S.B.
Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)
Attorney for Mortgagee
500 No. Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2964
(248) 540-7500

-27-3-10-17-24

Funds available for scrap tire cleanup

Applications for funding under the Scrap Tire Cleanup Program are available from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The deadline is 3 p.m. EST, on November 14. Only property owners with abandoned scrap tires and owners of scrap tires accumulated prior to January 1, 1991, at a collection site are eligible for funding under this program.

Owners of selected scrap tire collection sites will be reimbursed for expenses incurred for the transportation of scrap tires from a selected site, the processing of scrap tires by a Michigan processor, and the delivery of scrap tires by the processor to an approved end-user.

The legislature appropriated \$2.8 million from the Scrap Tire Regulatory Fund for this program in fiscal year 1999. The DEQ has issued more than \$2.6 million in cleanup grants since 1995.

To receive an application, contact the Scrap Tire Regulatory Program, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909. They are also available by calling the program at (517) 335-4335 or Kyle Cruse at (517) 335-4757.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-4549 CK
CRAWFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE, Plaintiff

v
DAN A. KING AND GALE KING, and
OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation,
Defendants
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5388
Dan A. King and Gale King
P.O. Box 862
Grayling, MI 49738
Old Kent Bank
123 West Main Street
Gaylord, MI 49735

Notice of Sale
Notice is given that by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated July 29, 1998, directing the sale of the following-described property, I shall offer the said property for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on Wednesday, September 30, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, lying East of County Road, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan
Including a 12 x 65 1971 Ritzcraft Mobile Home bearing the Serial No. 03721 permanently attached to above premises.
-20-27-3-10-17-24

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY INVITES PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS TO BID ON CONSTRUCTING A METAL ROOF OVER THE 911 AND BUILDING AND JAILING OFFICE BUILDING.

A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MAY BE RECEIVED AT THE COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE AND IS TO BE USED TO PROVIDE INTERESTED CONTRACTORS WITH SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO ENABLE THEM TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT BIDS FOR A CONTRACT AWARD.

THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS OR MODIFICATIONS AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE AWARD IS MADE, IF SUCH ACTION IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF THIS RFP, OR TO NEGOTIATE SEPARATELY WITH ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER IN ANY MANNER NECESSARY TO SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY DOES NOT INTEND TO AWARD A CONTRACT SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF ANY RESPONSE MADE TO THIS REQUEST OR OTHERWISE PAY FOR THE INFORMATION SOLICITED OR OBTAINED.

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1998 TO:

SANDRA MOORE
CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS
200 W. MICHIGAN AVE.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

ATTENTION CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

Beginning January 1, 1998 a new phone dialing system was put in place at the Crawford County Courthouse. This system enables the public to dial directly to the person most able to answer whatever question you may have.

Please clip and save the following list of phone numbers so that we may serve you better.

DIAL DIRECT FOR:

BUILDING & ZONING

General Questions 344-3233

CENTRAL DISPATCH

344-3225

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION

344-3264

CIRCUIT COURT

Assignment Clerk 344-3201

344-3272

Probation 344-3208

Court Clerk 344-3206

CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

County Clerk/Register 344-3200

Birth/Death/Marriage/Passport 344-3207

Register of Deeds 344-3203

Accounts Payable 344-3216

DISTRICT COURT

Court Clerk 344-3240

Traffic Clerk 344-3245

Civil Clerk 344-3242

EQUALIZATION

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Appraiser 344-3236

ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmental Monitoring 344-3258

FAMILY COURT

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Juvenile 344-3239

PROSECUTOR

General 344-3246

Victims Rights 344-3248

TREASURER

Property Tax 344-3204

Property Tax 344-3231

SHERIFF

Secretary 344-3213

Secretary 344-3214

COMMISSIONERS ROOM

344-3255

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COUNTY CONTROLLER CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Crawford County is seeking candidates for the new position of County Controller. Located on the AuSable and Manistee River System in the central Lower Peninsula of Northern Michigan. This position will report to the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for policy development, personnel, budget and purchasing. Salary \$35,000 to \$45,000, plus benefit package. Applicants must possess a B.S. Degree in Public Administration, Finance or related field and should have five years experience.

Applications will be accepted until September 15, 1998, 4:30 p.m. at the County Clerks office.

Send resume and five (5) work related references to:

Robert Smock, Chairman
Personnel and Labor
Crawford County Building
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

At the regular meeting of the Board of Road Commissioners for the County of Crawford a Public Hearing will be held to address the selection of proposed projects for TEA 21 funding.

The hearing is set for 11:00 am in the Road Commission Board Room at 500 Huron St., Grayling, MI.

Upon completion the board will take the recommended proposed projects to the Task Force for Consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board, should you have any questions, at the Road Commission phone (517) 348-2281 or fax (517) 348-6933.

Prepared for:
The Road Commission for Crawford County
Raymond Swiercz, Chairman
Robert Nelson, Vice-Chairman
William Gannon, Commissioner

-27-3-10

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Accepting applications for north end (McMasters Bdg. Rd.) refuse-transfer station. Hours to be approximately 8:00-noon; 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Monday and Wednesday. Pay at 6.25 per hour. No benefits.

Call for applications at township office, 9:00 a.m. - noon.

(517) 275-8232.
Laura Smith, Clerk
South Branch Township

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CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 203 HURON STREET, GRAYLING, MI 49738 517-348-3513

The Crawford County Housing Commission has money to spend to rehabilitate homes in Crawford County. If your home needs a new roof, siding, flooring, furnace, hot water tank, drainfield, well, etc. maybe we can assist you.

1. You need to be a homeowner with no less than one year residency in Crawford County.
2. Your property taxes must be current.
3. You must have homeowner insurance.
4. Our loans are based on gross income and family size.

Perhaps you can qualify for a loan with the Crawford County Housing Commission. Please stop into the office or call for further information, we would like to help you.

We are located behind Burger King, next door to State Farm Insurance Bureau.

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For The Week Of September 13-19

ARIES

March 21-April 20

This may just be the week for you to address the major issue of joint finances. Before you do, make sure you have all your facts in order. Be prepared to compromise...but not too much. Push your innovative ideas at work this week.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Concentrate on your partner this week. With everything you've had on your mind, you've been putting your relationship on the back burner. It's time to consult an attorney concerning that problem you've been trying to deal with on your own.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Don't brood concerning the past. It's time to take a lighter approach and laugh! But most importantly, put those troubles behind you. Once you do that, you'll find there will be happier times ahead for your current relationship. Once it's all settled, celebrate!

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Focus and determination should be your key thoughts this week. Don't let minor details sidetrack you from those important goals you are trying to meet. Thinking about joining a health club? This is the week to get going and take steps to do that!

LEO

July 23-August 23

It's up to you to be the key in working out those family problems. The family is in an uproar, and everyone is depending on you to work on calming things down. Take the weekend off and do something special for yourself...maybe some heavy-duty shopping!

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Don't hide what you really want with manipulative word games. Be honest about how you feel and what you really want. You may have offended a coworker. Before you try to figure out what you've done, apologize, then work to make things right.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

You are a great negotiator. It will come in handy this week as you face problems at work and at home. It's time to set your sights on those goals you've been considering—to make more money, live better and put some extra cash away for a rainy day.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

This is the week! You know those decisions you have been putting off? This is the week to face the music and make a choice. Remember, it could affect your whole life. Get those personal projects in order and underway. Once you do, you'll feel great relief.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Use the slow pace of the week for some quiet, contemplative time. Even though things may seem dark now, by the end of the week, the time you've spent in thought will pay off. Don't forget to spend some time with that elderly relative you've been neglecting.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Networking is the focus of your week. Go out, be seen and share great experiences with potential colleagues and your friends. You're very driven, but don't let that scare some people away. Don't put off that project at home any longer!

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

This is the week to plan your next grand adventure—be it to the water or the mountains, it will make you feel better just to be planning the time away from work and home. Don't let that negative person at work get you down. Ignore what he/she says.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

The problem you solve this week at work results in a bonus for you. It may not be monetary, but it will be something very worthwhile to your career. Think faraway! It's time for you and your partner to take a vacation. Don't delay it any longer.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
(8 SERVINGS)

TOTAL COOKING TIME: 17 MINUTES

2 pkg (9 oz each) frozen French-style beans

3 tablespoons water

1 can (10-3/4 oz) condensed cream of mushroom soup

1/4 cup milk

1 can (7 oz) sliced button mushrooms, drained

1 pkg (3 oz) cream cheese, cut into small pieces

1 can (2.8 oz) French-fried onions

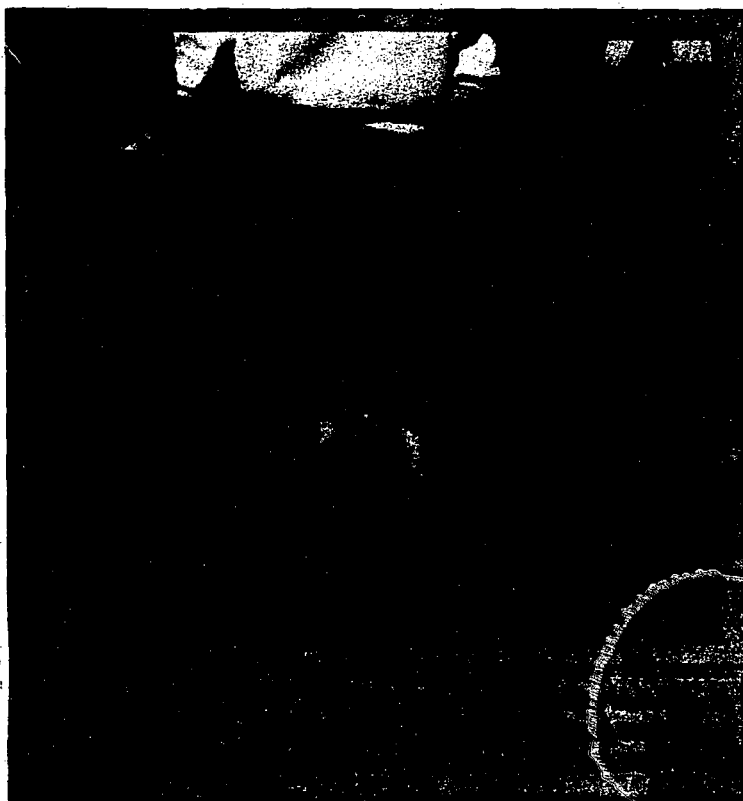
Place frozen green beans in 1-1/2 quart round glass casserole. Add water. Cover and microwave at HIGH (100%) for 9 minutes, breaking beans apart with fork after about half

the cooking time. Drain well. Set casserole aside.

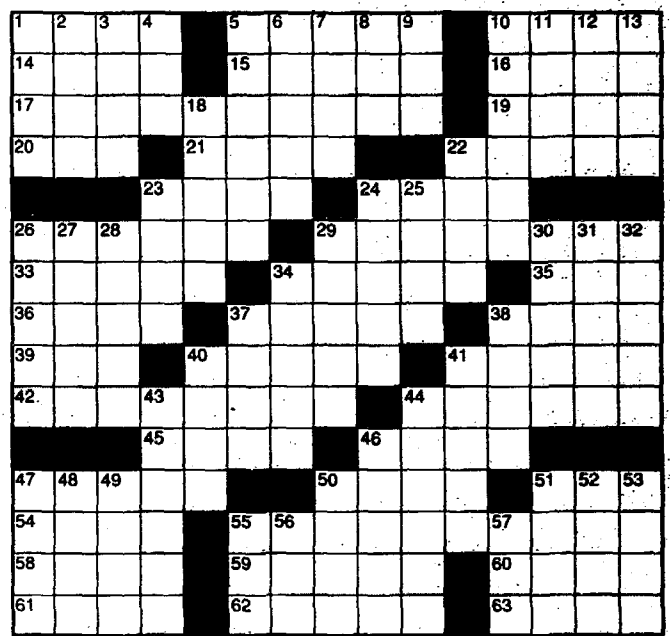
In mixing bowl, stir together soup and milk. Stir in drained beans, mushrooms, and cream cheese. Spoon into round glass casserole.

Microwave at HIGH for 6 minutes, stirring about halfway through cooking time. Top with onions. Microwave at HIGH for 2 minutes longer or until thoroughly heated.

Nutrition information (1 serving): 161 calories, 3g protein, 11g fat, 12mg cholesterol, 11g carbohydrates, 499mg sodium.



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1. The best kind of laugh
5. Authorized
10. Christiania, now
14. Annapolis inst.
15. Bakery's come-on
16. Interrogative pronoun
17. Type of cookie
19. '50s soda
20. Use an ax
21. Courts
22. Anjou and Bosc
23. Frau's mate
24. Inferior
26. Of The Town (Noel Coward)
29. Hood
33. Adjust
34. Dean's Rebel Without A Cause costar
35. Bray start
36. Greenhouse containers
37. Fraternity letter
38. Dramatist David
39. Great anger
40. Objectives
41. Certain skirts
42. Snakes
44. Doodle who went to town
45. Nurse Cherry of fiction

DOWN

1. Luxuriant
2. Days Of Grace author
3. Winter forecast
4. Heel State (North Carolina)
5. Jobs for Hercules
6. Shortstop's gaffe
7. Exits
8. Doctors' gp.
9. Stripling
10. Marge Schott et al.
11. Site of a 1969 miracle
12. 1939 costar of Haley and Bolger
13. Elevator improver
18. Nest sound
22. Possum of Ware County
23. Hula movers
24. Overdoers' sounds
25. "... more than bed" (Donne)
26. lazuli
27. Cherish
28. Mailroom gadget
29. Mushroom features
30. goodness!
31. Frightening
32. Della or Pee Wee
34. Butcher's offerings
37. Cooked
38. Heloise's handiwork
40. Trove treasures
41. Vermont tree
43. Cad's specialty
44. Old
46. Unoriginal opinion
47. Flutter
48. Open-weave fabric
49. River to the English Channel
50. Musial or Laurel
51. Drag
52. Colleague of Dinah
53. Complaint from Fido
55. Little child
56. We Not Alone
57. Doting attention: abbr.

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE23 YEARS AGO
September 4, 1975

Twenty-eight practical nurses graduated in KCC's third year of the nursing program, August 8, 1975.

Army lieutenant Colonel Theodore G. Davenport, son of Max Davenport, Grayling, assumed command of the 1st Personnel and Administration Battalion, 13th Corps Support Command in Ft. Hood Texas.

Beryle and Fred Martin of McIntyres Landing celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 16 with a buffet dinner and open house. Eighty-five guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and daughters Kelly and Angela of Byron Center spent two weekends here as the guests of Mrs. Arnold Hubbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and sons, Greg and Christopher; daughter, Cindy and fiancé Edward Boyle; Chris Mericle and Bob Kolarick, all of Traverse City, spent Thursday and Friday at the Hunter cabin on the AuSable. They enjoyed canoeing and visited Mrs. Laurent's mother, Matilda Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry and children, Maricarmen, Jimmy and Diana left Tuesday after a three-week stay with the LaRush family. They left for New Jersey where they will board a plane for Puerto Rico where Jim will be stationed for an estimated four years. While here, Jimmy Jr. celebrated his 6th birthday with a family gathering for cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Frank Serven has been transferred from the Skilled Nursing Facility at Mercy Hospital to King's Nursing Home in Houghton Lake.

LeRoy Christian, senior member of GHS teaching staff, will be honored this year for 29 years of devotion to the GHS band students.

Patrick Buron, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Tony Buron of Grayling, received a Master of Arts degree in business education from Western Michigan University on August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pratt of Grayling are proud parents of a daughter, Jody Lynn, August 26. She weighed 7 lb 2 oz.

A son, Edward Mathan Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowland of Roscommon, September 1, weighing 7 lb 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Fox of Higgins Lake and Birmingham announce the birth of a son, Jeremy Davam, on August 24. He weighed 4 lb 1 oz.

46 YEARS AGO
September 4, 1952

Miss Eunice Schreiber has returned to Muskegon Heights to resume her teaching duties after spending the summer with her parents, the Hugo Schreibers.

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt went to Leroy on Friday to visit relatives, also to attend an alumni banquet while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witham and daughter, Marilyn of Detroit, have spent the past two weeks at their cabin on Eagle Point.

The Sixth Annual Michigan Canoe Championships will start at midnight, Sept. 12, from Grayling just below the US-27 bridge down the AuSable River to the finish line in Oscoda. The winning team should arrive in the afternoon of Saturday.

Phyllis Goss of 609 Plum Street in Grayling was awarded first place in the 4-H Club Conservation-Demonstration Contest at the State 4-H Club Show at Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl and Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka are enjoying a vacation in the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

Miss Jacquelyn Christian, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian, celebrated her birthday Tuesday of last week. Jackie was 6 years old and 20 boys and girls were invited in to help her celebrate.

69 YEARS AGO
September 5, 1929

Miss Margaret Warren has returned to Grayling to attend High School after spending the summer in Detroit.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos enjoyed a visit last week from her sister, Mrs. Archie Charron and children of Munising.

Forest fire broke out Tuesday that for a time threatened the very existence of the Hartwick Memorial Pines Park.

R. D. Connie and family came home the first of the week from a visit with the "old folks" at Traverse City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Frederic, a daughter.

Chris Hanson is improving his South Cedar Street property with new basement and cement walk.

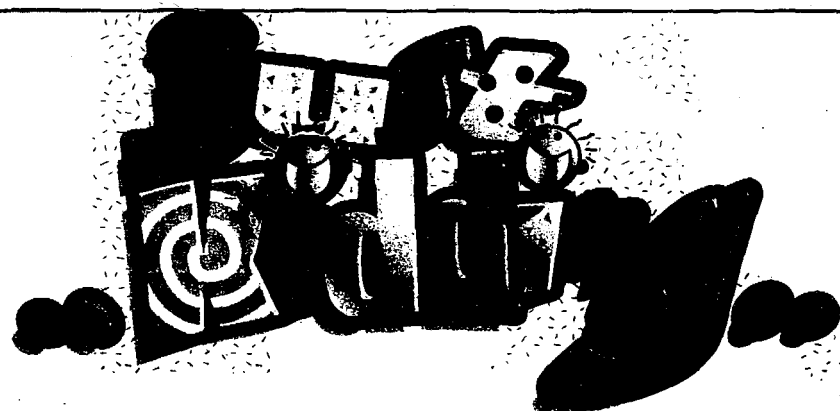
92 YEARS AGO
September 5, 1906

Mrs. Lorane Sparks attended a state meeting of the County Welfare Agents in Lansing Tuesday. Eight out of 83 counties were represented.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport went to Bay City Wednesday, called there by the death of an aunt of Mrs. Keyport.

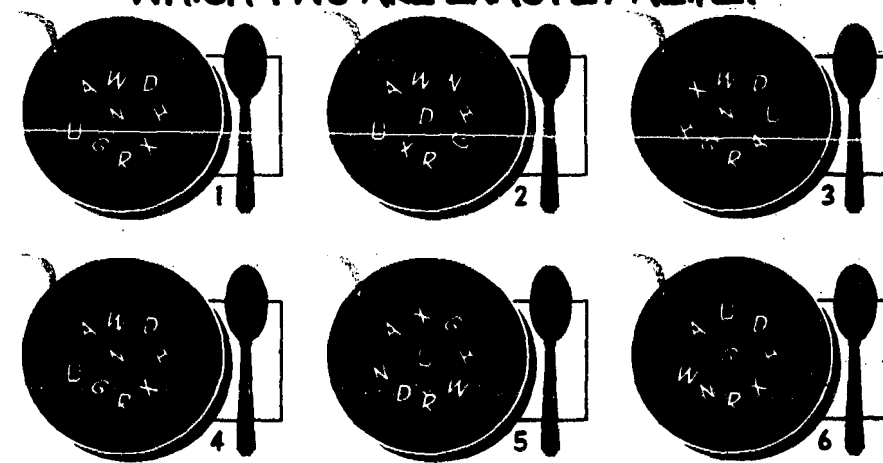
Mrs. C. T. Kerry and Miss Thomas returned to Saginaw on Wednesday having closed their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter, Kathryn, and Mrs. George Olson and daughter Georgiana, have returned from a visit with the C. J. Hathaway family in Lake Orion.



FIND THE TWINS

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
9/2	79	43	0.46
9/3	68	47	0.01
9/4	72	42	
9/5	73	45	
9/6	86	65	
9/7	84	47	
9/8	69	44	0.06

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday evening, mostly clear, lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy, high of 65-70. Friday, partly cloudy, lows of 45-55, high in the 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms late, high of 70-80, low in the 50s.

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GHS ALUMNI NEWS

by Clara Sorenson, Membership Secretary, GHS Alumni Association



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THE GOLDEN CLASS OF 1948 – Pictured from left to right, beginning with the top row, with (D) denoting deceased: Wanda Doroh, Beatrice McDaniel, Joyce Howse (D), Richard Miller, Joan Madill, Gerald Smock, Sally McClain, Roy Milnes, Lillian Gildner (D), Roy Reava, Geneva Avery. Second row, from left: James Douglas (D), JoAnn Thompson, John Rasmussen, Earl Rasmussen, Bonnie Millikin (D), Orlo Galvani (D), Inez Bentley, Bernie Sadjak, Patricia Stiling, Clifton Papendick, Edith Payne. Third row, from left: Charles Feldthausen, Beverly Bolinger, Robert Bishaw (Student Council), Richard Bielski (Vice President), Edmond Holm (Business Manager), John Hanna (Treasurer), Clare Burns (President), Lucille Wakeley (Secretary), Ilene Robarge, Lois Worden (D). Fourth row, from left: Gretchen Payne, Onalee Smith (D), David Babbitt, Barbara Dunkley, Jane Bugby, Della Annis, Freda Dykehouse, Gerald McEvers. Fifth row, from left: Tom Yoder, Helen Brown, Barbara Schmidt, Eugene Lawlor (Sponsor) (D), Frank L. Bond (Superintendent) (D), Wesley Kumpula (Principal) (D), Jeannette Clough, Bernice Tinker, Gloria Moore.

This class celebrates 50 years and, for the first time, will be in attendance with us. We need information about Patricia Stiling Lanthier. Call Clara Sorenson, after 6 p.m., at 348-8260, or send information to: GHS Alumni Office, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Veteran's Institute: 1948 for those who were in the service

James Crawford (D), '48; James Kernosky, '44; Frank May, '48; Edwin Owens, '45; Perry Wells, '48.



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Grayling family wins camper

Steven and Therese Williamson, of Grayling, were given the keys to a 1999 Jayco brand camping trailer after winning a contest sponsored by the outdoor recreation magazine, *Roads to Adventure*.

"Someone from the magazine called me up and said I had won the camping trailer,"

said Mr. Williamson. "I didn't believe them, so when I hung up, I immediately called back to make sure it was legitimate. And, it was!"

The Williamsons' entry was among 4,000 that *Roads to Adventure* received. The couple has always enjoyed travel-

ing, although travel has gotten a bit more difficult with five-month-old Matthew.

The first outing for the family in their new camper will be to visit some campgrounds in and around the Grayling area. Steven is a substitute teacher, while Therese works as a school librarian.



CAMPER CONTEST WINNERS – Steven and Therese Williamson, along with son, Matthew, take a seat in the new Jayco brand camping trailer that they won recently in a contest sponsored by *Roads to Adventure* magazine.

Interlochen offers dynamic and diverse entertainment

Summer may be soon over, but sensational guest artists will entertain audiences through the fall/winter edition of the Interlochen Arts Festival.

For tickets/information, call the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Box office hours are Mon.-Fri., from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Sat., noon-4 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Corson Auditorium.

Bela Fleck, Mike Marshall and Edgar Meyer will team up for an evening of jazz, folk and traditional music Thursday, October 1. With Fleck on banjo, Marshall on mandolin and Meyer on bass, these talented multi-instrumentalists promise to bring together an eclectic mix of acoustic music. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$9 for students 18 and under.

Alison Krauss & Union Station will perform Wednesday, October 7. At age 26, Krauss has won six Grammy Awards and four Country Music Association Awards for her brand of bluegrass music. A fiddler and light soprano vocalist, Krauss is backed by the four-member Union Station, who supply vocals and bass, banjo, mandolin, and acoustic guitar. "So Wrong So Long" is the newest album of laments of lost love by Alison Krauss & Union Station. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students 18 and under.

The National Acrobats of China will perform at Interlochen for the first time Thursday, October 29, with prices at \$20 for adults and \$10 for students 18 and under. These colorful performers have universal appeal to audiences worldwide, using ordinary objects from daily life in their entertaining feats of balance, grace and derring-do.

The Willcocks Choral Festival will take place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 24 and 4 p.m. Sunday, October 25. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under. The world-acclaimed oratorio conductor Sir David Willcocks lends his considerable talent to the Interlochen Arts Academy Choir and Orchestra, and several area high school and university vocal ensembles.

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago will perform their eclectic mix of jazz, modern, ballet and theatre dance Friday, November 6. Now celebrating their 20th season, the famed dance troupe has repertoire from such innovative choreographers as Twyla Tharp, Kevin O'Day and David Parsons. What started out as an ensemble of four women performing at a rest home has grown into a group of 20 culturally diverse and world-renowned dancers, who now perform for a world-wide audience of over 100,000 people annually. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students 18 and under.

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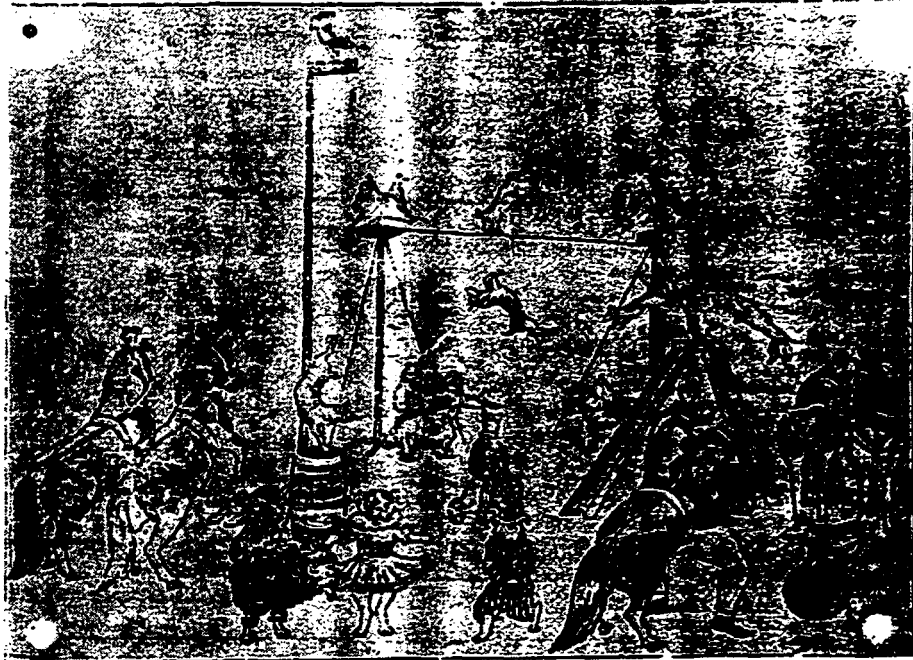
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The Four Aces to appear at Kirtland

The internationally acclaimed close harmony vocal group, The Four Aces, will appear to Kirtland Community College for two performances on Saturday, September 26 at 2 and 8 p.m. These performances are sponsored by Griffin Beverage of West Branch and Old Point Comfort Marine of Higgins Lake.

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for being superb showmen as well. Since 1950, they have delighted audiences of all ages, around the world, with their timeless hit songs, and current musical selections. After you have seen their performances, you will know why, "The Four Aces are the Very Best!" Their hits include Three Coins in a Fountain, Shangri-La, and Love is a Many Splendored Thing.

For ticket information, if you would like a series calendar, or to

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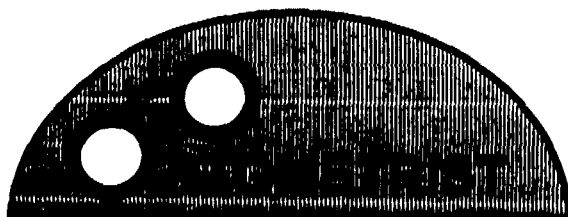
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Andrew and Sandra Schmidt, Mancelona, announce the arrival of Jessica Rose Schmidt born August 10, 1998.

Christopher Hartley and Jody Lobsinger, Grayling, announce the arrival of Jocelyn Christine Hartley born August 11, 1998.

William and Michelle Smith, Roscommon, announce the arrival of Mariyah Kylen Smith born August 14, 1998.

Steven and Amanda Rockwell, Grayling, announce the arrival of Melissa Joy Rockwell born August 14, 1998.

Andrew Boonie and Debra Beck, Roscommon, announce the arrival of Kendra Trilajee Angelinna Boonie born August 14, 1998.

Nina L. Emmendorfer, Grayling, announces the arrival of Shylah Jade Emmendorfer born August 14, 1998.

Timothy and Shari McCarthy, Higgins Lake, announce the arrival of Dylan Scott McCarthy born August 15, 1998.

Luke and Tammy Petrosky II, Grayling, announce the arrival of Joseph Francis Petrosky born August 18, 1998.

Lori Ritter, Roscommon, announces the arrival of Alexis Diane Ritter born August 18, 1998.

Jason Dewar and Toni DeCatur, Prudenville, announce the arrival of Zakary Lee born August 19, 1998.

Terry and Vicky Nevills, Prudenville, announce the arrival of

Cody Lynn Nevills born August 19, 1998.

Jerry and Michelle Helsel, Grayling, announce the arrival of Tyler Paige Helsel born August 20, 1998.

Andrew and Bethane (Hunter) Scott, Roseville, announce the arrival of Lucas Andrew Scott born August 20, 1998.

Timothy and Melody Barker, Mio, announce the arrival of Kella Amber Lynn Barker born August 21, 1998.

Steve and Sue Ferguson, Prudenville, announce the arrival of Brooklyn Grayce Ferguson born August 23, 1998.

Steven and Tricia Bebow, St. Helen, announce the arrival of Emma Elizabeth Bebow born August 24, 1998.

Eddie and Mary Cannoy, Sr., Grayling, announce the arrival of Erikah Jean Cannoy born August 24, 1998.

Anita Nash, Mio, announces the arrival of Zackery Isiah Pace-Black born August 27, 1998.

Robert Bainbridge and Lori Urbach, Houghton Lake, announce the arrival of Tyler Robert Bainbridge born August 27, 1998.

Heather Dean, Roscommon, announces the arrival of Paige Marie Dean born August 28, 1998.

Patrick Donajkowski and Donna Dove, Grayling, announce the arrival of Hannah Kay born August 28, 1998.

David and Deann Clover, Mio, announce the arrival of Kristina Rose Clover born August 28, 1998.

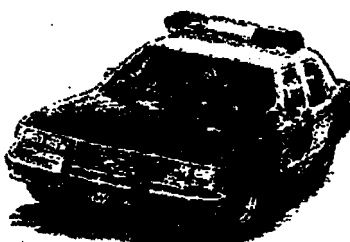
SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following incidents were reported:

Three assaults, four burglaries, five larcenies, one recreational stolen vehicle, one property damage, twelve public peace.

One hit and run accident, one citation, nine health and safety, four miscellaneous crime, two minors, eleven accidents, one park violation, one traffic safety PR.

Three false alarms, one hazardous condition, one other accident, three inspection vehicle, eight civil/family trouble, three suspicious situations, two lost/found property, and fifteen



general noncriminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department responded to a total of 92 incidents during the week of August 31 through September 7, 1998.

HEALTHLINE

Is 2% milk really low-fat?

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator, District Health Dept. #10

Q. Since my doctor has placed me on a low-fat diet, I've started buying 2% milk. However, someone told me that 2% milk is not really low-fat and that I should drink skim milk if I'm on a low-fat diet. How much fat is in 2% milk?

A. First of all, you should be congratulated for remembering to include milk in your diet. Milk has so many beneficial qualities, including its ability to help reduce the risk of osteoporosis in women. In fact, while caffeinated coffee tends to lower bone density in women, one glass of milk consumed daily seems to offset these detrimental affects.

Milk labeling in a word is confusing. Most people assume that if milk is called 2% or has 2% fat, it must be 98% fat free.

However, this is not the case. Percentages like 2% are not based on the proportion of total calories supplied by fat but rather on weight. Actually, the percentage of calories is the real factor in making a food qualified for a low-fat rating.

When the different types of milk are compared, some interesting facts come to light. Whole milk, which has 150 calories per 8 oz. serving,

contains 8.5 grams of fat. Two-percent low-fat milk has 120 calories in an 8 oz. serving and 4.7 grams of fat. Thirty-five percent of its total calories come from fat which means although lower in fat than whole milk, it really does not fit the standard for a "low-fat" claim. (To qualify for a low-fat label, a food must have three grams of fat or less per serving. Two-percent milk is exempt from this restriction.)

Low-fat 1% milk has 100 calories per serving and only 2.5 grams of fat. Approximately 22% of its calories from fat, which does qualify for a low-fat rating.

Skim milk has 85 calories per serving and only .4 grams of fat. This means only 4% of its calories are "fat calories."

If you are strictly following a low-fat diet, you may want to select skim milk or at most 1% milk instead of 2% or whole milk.

Skim milk actually has slightly more calcium than whole milk and when fortified with vitamins A & D is as nutritious as whole milk. Skim milk, however, should not be given to children under two.

First phase of work begins on Big Mac

Work on Michigan's first \$1 billion road and bridge program continues as the *Build Michigan II* plan is bringing more long term improvements to Michigan bridges. A structural repair project will begin on the Mackinac Bridge after Labor Day.

Finger joints and bearings at the north tower will be replaced, allowing the bridge to continue to move with the stresses of wind and the weight of traffic. This will ensure safe, and efficient travel between Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas.

The \$675,000 improvements are expected to last 50 years.

"We take seriously the responsibility of making sure the Mackinac

Bridge remains in great shape," said State Transportation Director James DeSana. "As a critical transportation link and a pathway to tourism and international commerce, we'll do everything we can to restore the bridge to full traffic capacity as soon as possible."

A three-phase project, part of ongoing maintenance of the 40-year-old bridge, will begin September 10, 1998.

Phase 1, through October 2, 1998, will reduce lanes near the north tower and place traffic on outside bridge lanes to replace finger joints and bearings on the two inside lanes.

The Michigan Department of Transportation is making an intense effort to minimize traffic impact.

"We are making every effort to stage traffic movement so motorists are affected as little as possible as they cross the Mackinac Bridge," said Hank Lotoszinski, Mackinac Bridge Executive Secretary. "We want to assure travelers we will keep at least one lane of traffic open in each direction during the entire project."

During the two-month project, there will be wide-load restrictions. Vehicles over 11 feet wide will not be permitted to cross during phase 1.

During phases two and three, from October 3 to October 30, 1998, loads over 10 feet to 14 feet will be escorted across at 5:00 a.m. weekdays.

Vehicles wider than 14 feet will not be allowed to cross until the project is completed.

Historic trends indicate most motorists cross the span Monday through Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., Friday noon to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday noon to 8 p.m.

The Authority encourages motorists to cross during non-peak times to minimize slowdowns.

An engineering wonder, the Mackinac Bridge has served over 100 million vehicles since opening in 1957.

Safe Embrace recalls child safety seats

The government recalled 55,000 Fisher-Price child safety seats because of a possible malfunction in their shoulder harness locking mechanism.

Research has shown that the harness adjuster, which is the part that is used to tighten and lock the harness belts around the child, may have a flaw.

If a spring breaks or dislocates from the correct position, the harness adjuster may not properly lock the shoulder belts in place. That would leave the child in a dangerous position in a possible crash, without the adequate protection.

The recall affects model number 79700 *Safe Embrace* convertible car seat, manufactured from May 19, 1997, through March 29, 1998. They are used in a rear-facing position for infants up to 22 pounds and are faced forward for toddlers up to 40 pounds.

There have not been any reports of injury due to this malfunction. Parents who own this kind of car seat can continue to use it as long as they check daily to make sure

that the harness locks properly. However, there is a replacement kit available for consumers. It contains a newly designed harness adjuster for consumers to install.

Consumers who registered their seats with the manufacturer when they bought them will receive replacement kits automatically in the mail. Others should call Fisher-Price at 1-800-355-8882 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday to receive a replacement kit.

It is also possible to write to Fisher-Price Consumer Affairs, 636 Firard Ave., East Aurora, N.Y. 14052.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning also has information regarding child safety seats available at the Michigan Resource Center at 1-800-626-4636.

An example of other information available free of charge from the Resource Center is the child ID sticker for use on child safety seats. The sticker identifies the child, and provides health and contact information.

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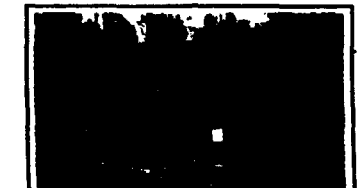
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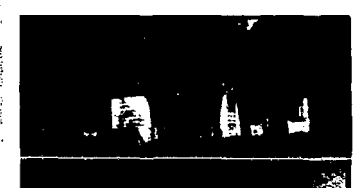
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HEALTHLINE

Is 2% milk really low-fat?

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator, District Health Dept. #10

Q. Since my doctor has placed me on a low-fat diet, I've started buying 2% milk. However, someone told me that 2% milk is not really low-fat and that I should drink skim milk if I'm on a low-fat diet. How much fat is in 2% milk?

A. First of all, you should be congratulated for remembering to include milk in your diet. Milk has so many beneficial qualities, including its ability to help reduce the risk of osteoporosis in women. In fact, while caffeinated coffee tends to lower bone density in women, one glass of milk consumed daily seems to offset these detrimental affects.

Milk labeling in a word is confusing. Most people assume that if milk is called 2% or has 2% fat, it must be 98% fat free.

However, this is not the case. Percentages like 2% are not based on the proportion of total calories supplied by fat but rather on weight. Actually, the percentage of calories is the real factor in making a food qualified for a low-fat rating.

When the different types of milk are compared, some interesting facts come to light. Whole milk, which has 150 calories per 8 oz. serving,

contains 8.5 grams of fat. Two-percent low-fat milk has 120 calories in an 8 oz. serving and 4.7 grams of fat. Thirty-five percent of its total calories come from fat which means although lower in fat than whole milk, it really does not fit the standard for a "low-fat" claim. (To qualify for a low-fat label, a food must have three grams of fat or less per serving. Two-percent milk is exempt from this restriction.)

Low-fat 1% milk has 100 calories per serving and only 2.5 grams of fat. Approximately 22% of its calories from fat, which does qualify for a low-fat rating.

Skim milk has 85 calories per serving and only 4 grams of fat. This means only 4% of its calories are "fat calories."

If you are strictly following a low-fat diet, you may want to select skim milk or at most 1% milk instead of 2% or whole milk.

Skim milk actually has slightly more calcium than whole milk and when fortified with vitamins A & D is as nutritious as whole milk. Skim milk, however, should not be given to children under two.

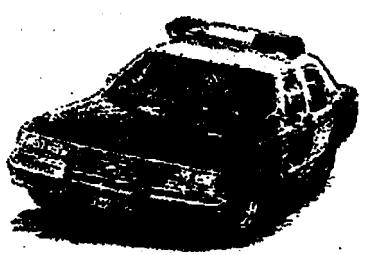
SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following incidents were reported:

Three assaults, four burglaries, five larcenies, one recreational stolen vehicle, one property damage, twelve public peace.

One hit and run accident, one citation, nine health and safety, four miscellaneous crime, two minors, eleven accidents, one park violation, one traffic safety PR.

Three false alarms, one hazardous condition, one other accident, three inspection vehicle, eight civil/family trouble, three suspicious situations, two lost/found property, and fifteen



general noncriminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department responded to a total of 92 incidents during the week of August 31 through September 7, 1998.

Work on Michigan's first \$1 billion road and bridge program continues as the *Build Michigan II* plan is bringing more long term improvements to Michigan bridges. A structural repair project will begin on the Mackinac Bridge after Labor Day.

Finger joints and bearings at the north tower will be replaced, allowing the bridge to continue to move with the stresses of wind and the weight of traffic. This will ensure safe, and efficient travel between Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas.

The \$675,000 improvements are expected to last 50 years.

"We take seriously the responsibility of making sure the Mackinac

Bridge remains in great shape," said State Transportation Director James DeSana. "As a critical transportation link and a pathway to tourism and international commerce, we'll do everything we can to restore the bridge to full traffic capacity as soon as possible."

A three-phase project, part of ongoing maintenance of the 40-year-old bridge, will begin September 10, 1998.

Phase 1, through October 2, 1998, will reduce lanes near the north tower and place traffic on outside bridge lanes to replace finger joints and bearings on the two inside lanes.

The Michigan Department of Transportation is making an intense effort to minimize traffic impact.

"We are making every effort to stage traffic movement so motorists are affected as little as possible as they cross the Mackinac Bridge," said Hank Lotoszinski, Mackinac Bridge Executive Secretary. "We want to assure travelers we will keep at least one lane of traffic open in each direction during the entire project."

During the two-month project, there will be wide-load restrictions. Vehicles over 11 feet wide will not be permitted to cross during phase 1.

During phases two and three, from October 3 to October 30, 1998, loads over 10 feet to 14 feet will be escorted across at 5:00 a.m. weekdays.

Vehicles wider than 14 feet will not be allowed to cross until the project is completed.

Historic trends indicate most motorists cross the span Monday through Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., Friday noon to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday noon to 8 p.m.

The Authority encourages motorists to cross during non-peak times to minimize slowdowns.

An engineering wonder, the Mackinac Bridge has served over 100 million vehicles since opening in 1957.

Safe Embrace recalls child safety seats

The government recalled 55,000 Fisher-Price child safety seats because of a possible malfunction in their shoulder harness locking mechanism.

Research has shown that the harness adjuster, which is the part that is used to tighten and lock the harness belts around the child, may have a flaw.

If a spring breaks or dislocates from the correct position, the harness adjuster may not properly lock the shoulder belts in place. That would leave the child in a dangerous position in a possible crash, without the adequate protection.

The recall affects model number 79700 Safe Embrace convertible car seat, manufactured from May 19, 1997, through March 29, 1998. They are used in a rear-facing position for infants up to 22 pounds and are faced forward for toddlers up to 40 pounds.

There have not been any reports of injury due to this malfunction. Parents who own this kind of car seat can continue to use it as long as they check daily to make sure

that the harness locks properly. However, there is a replacement kit available for consumers. It contains a newly designed harness adjuster for consumers to install.

Consumers who registered their seats with the manufacturer when they bought them will receive replacement kits automatically in the mail. Others should call Fisher-Price at 1-800-355-8882 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday to receive a replacement kit.

It is also possible to write to Fisher-Price Consumer Affairs, 636 Firard Ave., East Aurora, N.Y. 14052.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning also has information regarding child safety seats available at the Michigan Resource Center at 1-800-626-4636.

An example of other information available free of charge from the Resource Center is the child ID sticker for use on child safety seats. The sticker identifies the child, and provides health and contact information.

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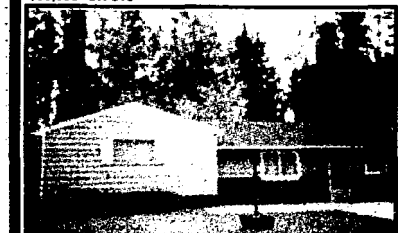
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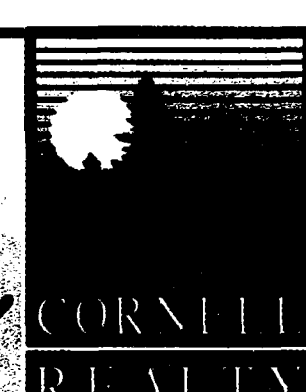
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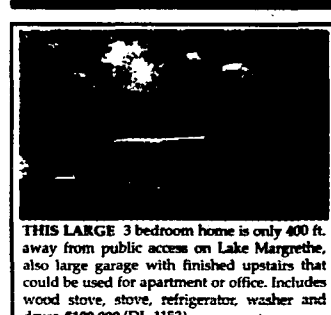
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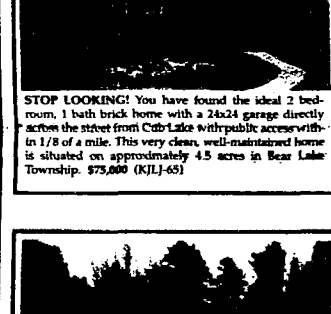
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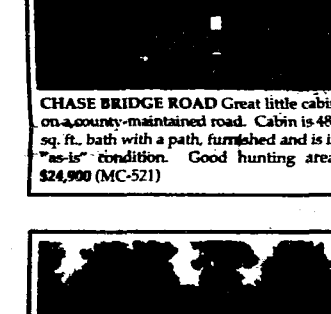
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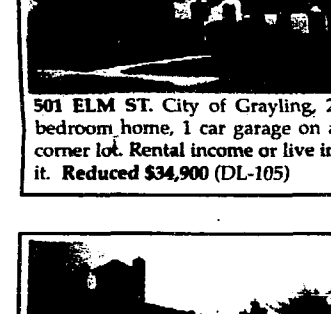
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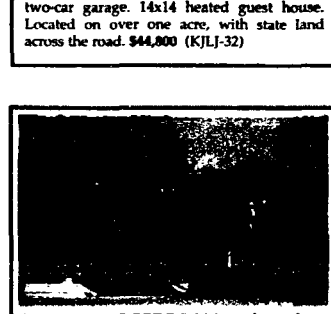
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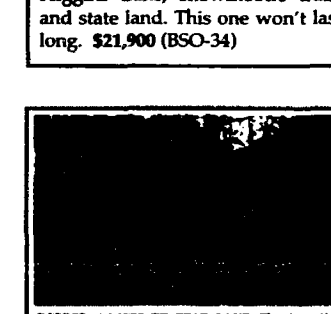
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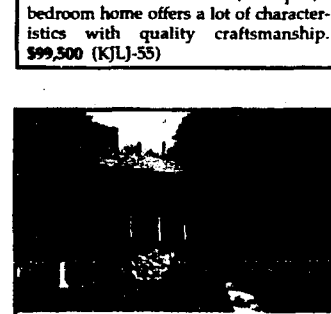
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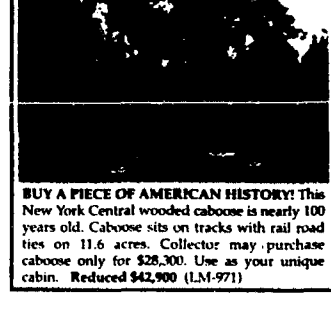
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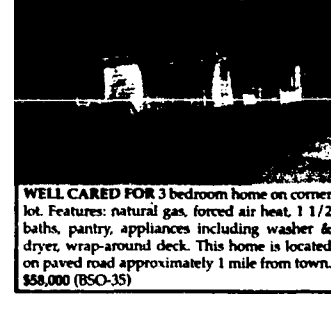
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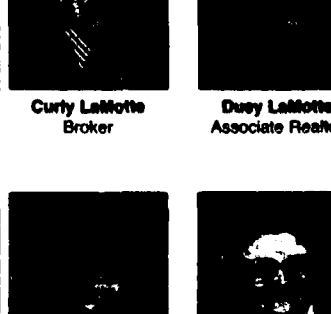
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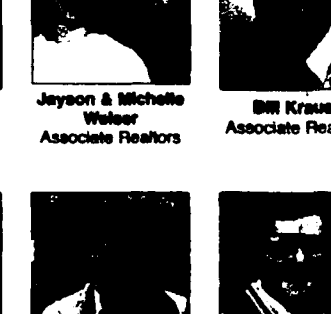
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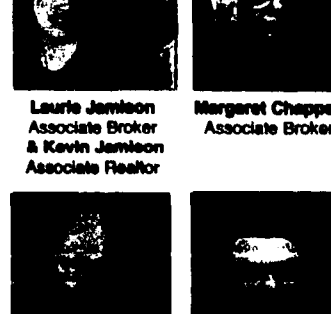
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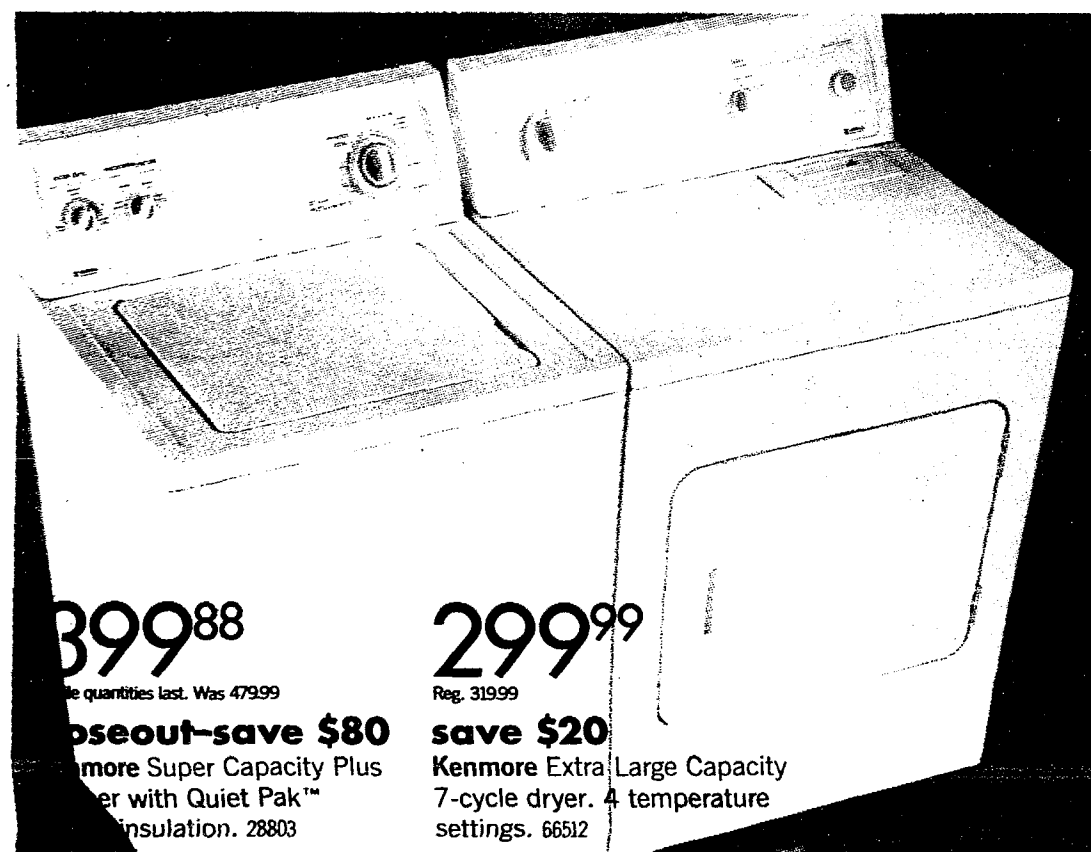
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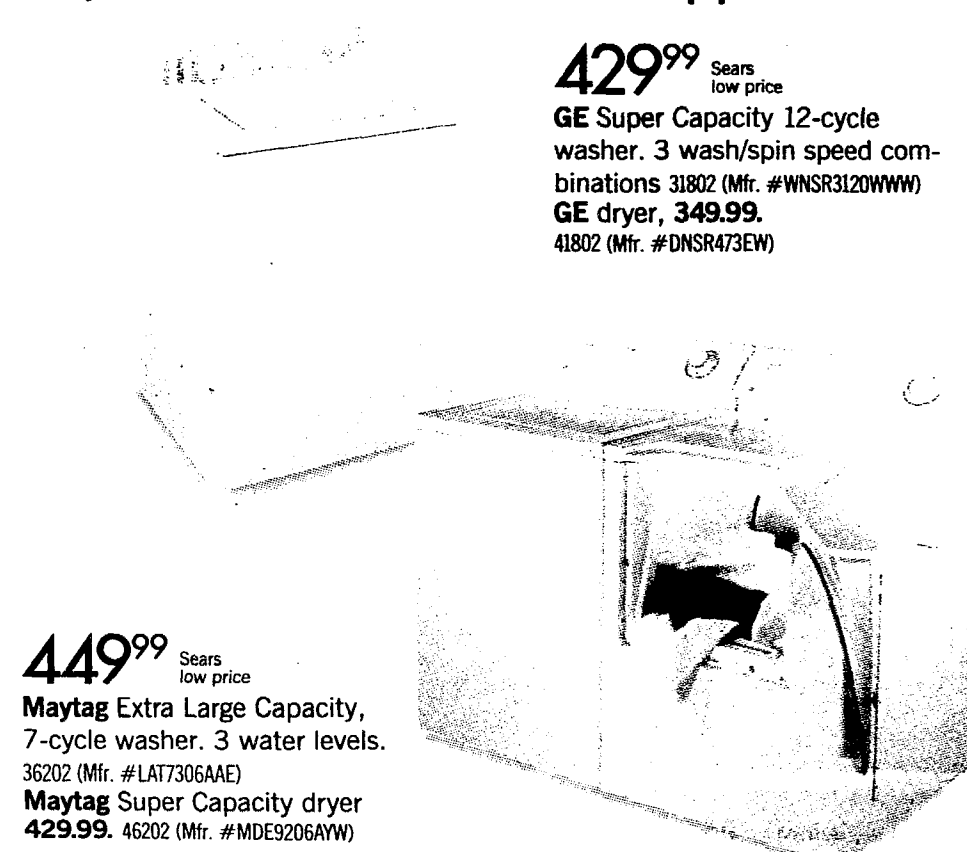
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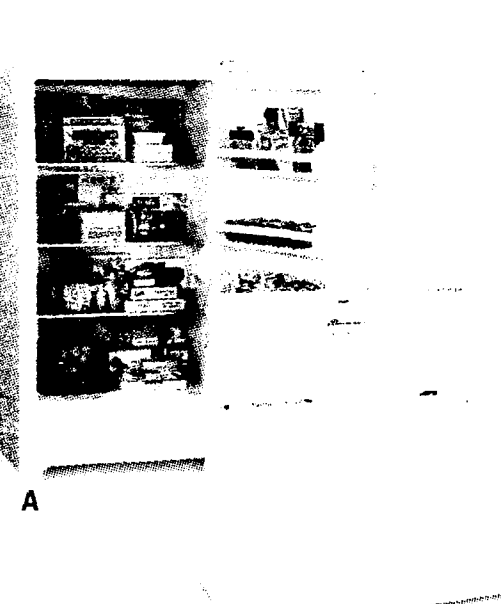
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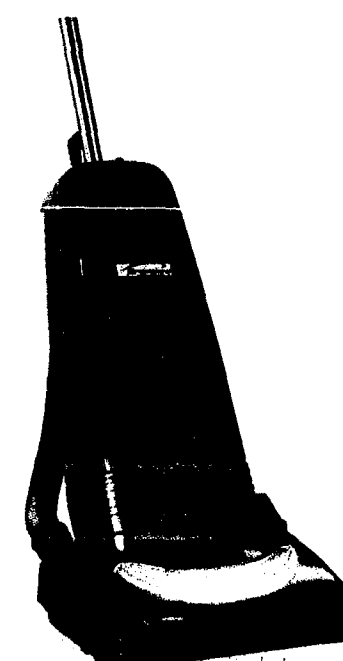
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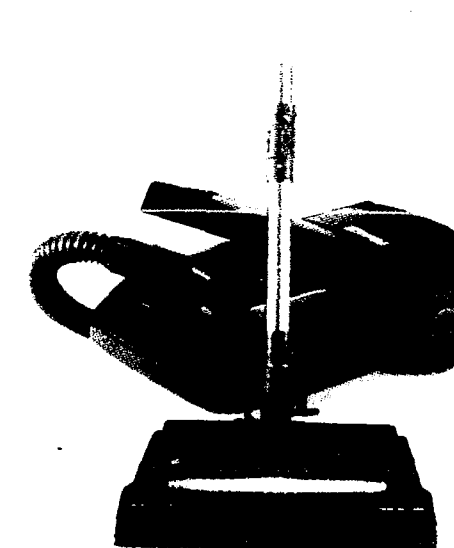
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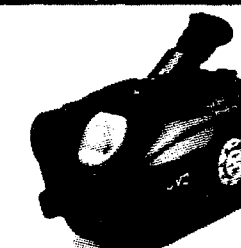
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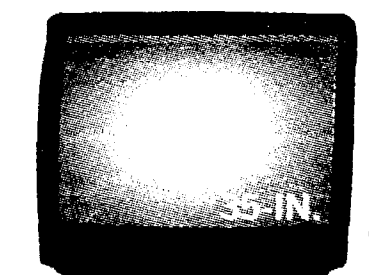
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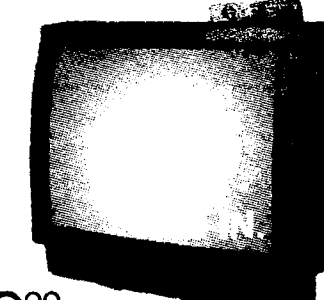
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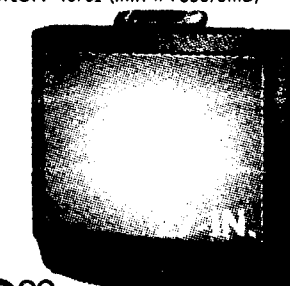
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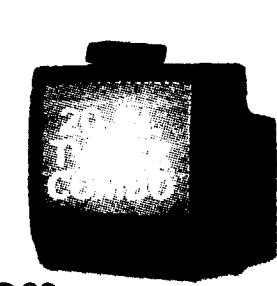
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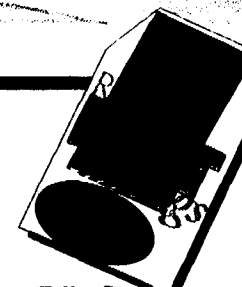


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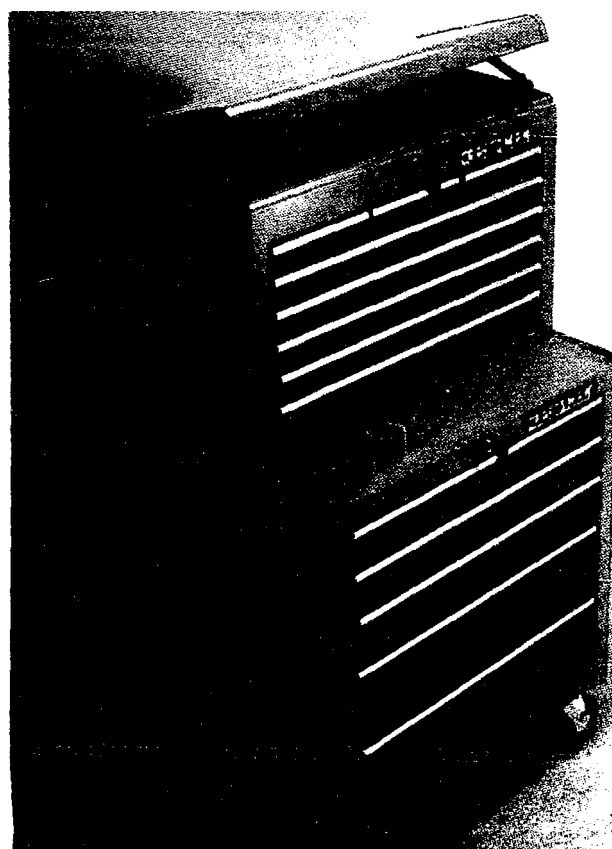


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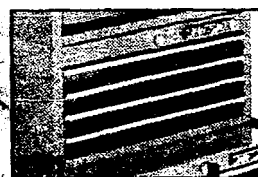


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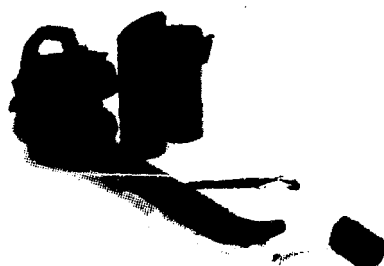


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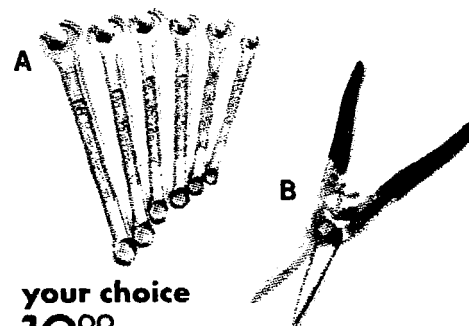
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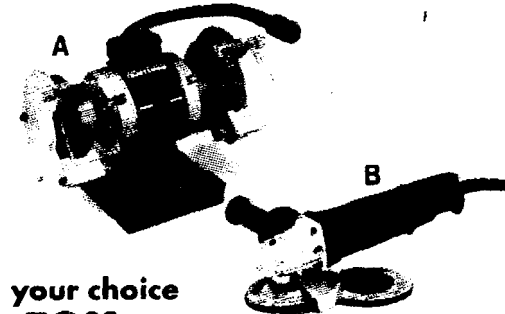
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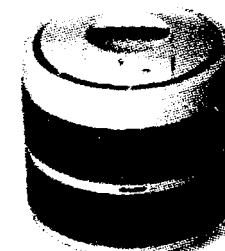
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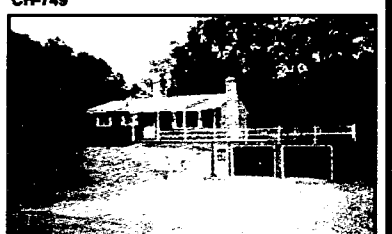


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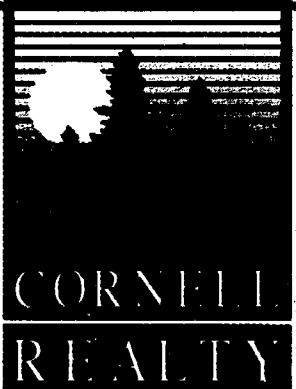
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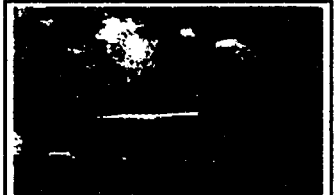
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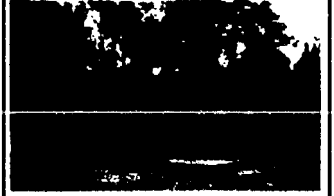
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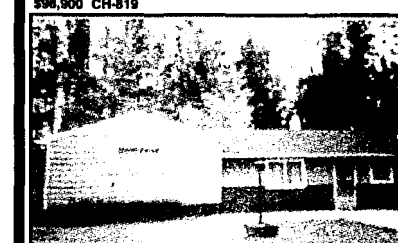
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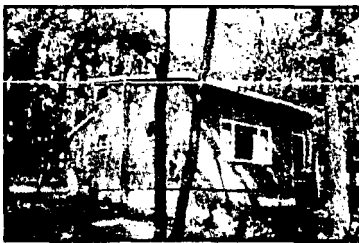
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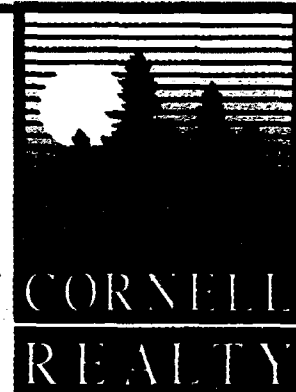
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1. Real Estate

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NEAT AS A PIN cabin close to Higgins Lake, snowmobile trails and state land. This one won't last long. \$21,900 (BSO-34)



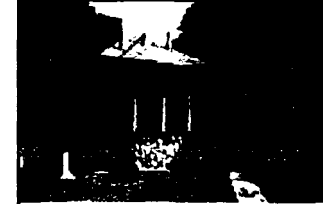
THIS NEWLY RENOVATED historic schoolhouse is a must see! 1,800 sq. ft., 3 bedroom home offers a lot of characteristics with quality craftsmanship. \$99,500 (KJL-55)



LARGE FOUR BEDROOM city home has possible 2nd floor apartment. Hardwood floors, 30x24 & 18x20 garages, half basement, energy efficient, 1,954 sq. ft. Some appliances included. \$69,900 (JWMP-84)



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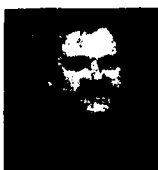


WELL CARED FOR 3 bedroom home on corner lot. Features: natural gas, forced air heat, 1 1/2 baths, pantry, appliances including washer & dryer, wrap-around deck. This home is located on paved road approximately 1 mile from town. \$58,000 (BSO-35)

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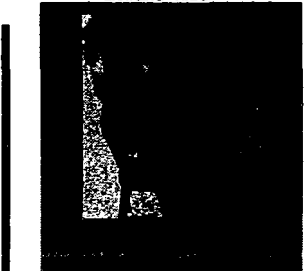
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TWO BEDROOM HOME for sale. Lake Margrethe access. 517-731-3326. (-20-27-3-10/1)

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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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FOR RENT two bedroom house with garage. 109 State St., Grayling. Available October 1. \$475 per month, plus \$475 deposit. Call 517-348-4464. (-10/2)

2. For Rent

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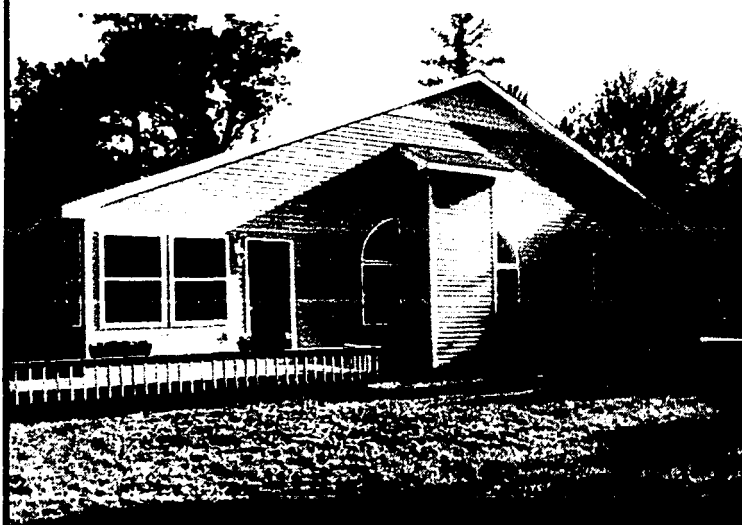
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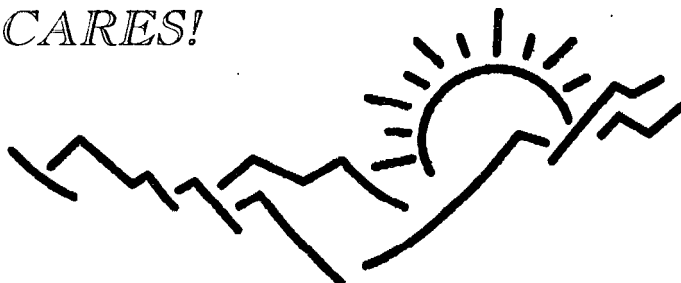


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6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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10. Garage Sales

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10. Garage Sales

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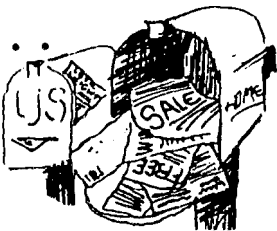


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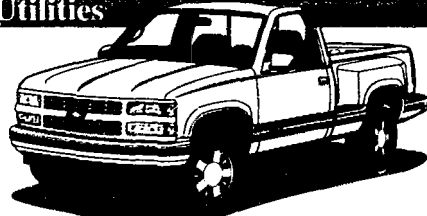
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This 2 bedroom home is situated on a nice corner lot in a great location. Featuring a large garage, enclosed porch, partial basement and a deck. #4237 \$59,500 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Nice Starter Home, or rental investment. Home features two bedrooms, one bathroom, Michigan basement and comes with stove and refrigerator. Newer siding, windows, well and septic. #4176 \$34,500 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Nice large, 3 bedroom home. Situated on 1.3 acre parcel, very close to Lake Margrethe. This home would make a great year round residence or recreational retreat. #4347 \$67,900 Ask for Bob Pollack.



"New Listing" This two bedroom home can be a great investment opportunity or a starter home. Has a privacy fence in back yard, located in town for convenience. #4272 \$38,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Would make a good rental or starter home. This home is conveniently located close to schools and the hospital. Features an updated roof, hot water heater, and handicap ramp. Occupancy at closing. #4199 \$25,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



Nice 2 bedroom starter home located in the City of Grayling. Featuring new fixtures and new carpet in the living room, kitchen and bedroom. Nice backyard, covered front porch, new screen door & attached workshop. #4097 \$26,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Beautiful wooded 10 acre parcel on rolling hills adjoining state land offering seclusion plus a house, garage, barn and storage shed. A great recreation area for both hunting and snowmobiling. #4302 \$85,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



Attractive Home Near Lake Margrethe offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large living room, attached garage all on a double lot. Some extras include covered porch, 30x24 garage with attic storage, cement driveway and more. #4190 \$69,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



On the AuSable River East Branch in a secluded setting sets this well-maintained cedar-sided home. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, hot tub on front deck overlooking the river and much more! #4307 \$140,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Charming and clean, 2 bedroom home located in the Lake Margrethe vicinity. Would make an excellent "Up-North" get-a-way, or great starter/retirement home. Some of the highlights are the brick fireplace with wood stove insert, and the large fenced back yard with decking, fine pit and sun porch. Semi-secluded yet not too far from town. #4336 \$49,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



This cute A-frame makes for a great hideaway, hunting camp or vacation getaway sitting on 2 lots with all the amenities that Warblers Hideaway has to offer and close to State Land, the AuSable River and Big Creek. #4294 \$39,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



Sherwood Forest is the location of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large breezeway leading to attached garage and blacktop circle drive. #3986 \$55,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Beautiful home nestled in 10 acres of mixed hardwoods. Features extensive decking and sunroom. Two sides are adjacent to 1000s of acres of state land. Great for hunters & snowmobilers! #4139 \$130,000 Ask for John Kuszak!



Local restaurant has Up-North atmosphere. Busy year-round restaurant located on I-75 Business Loop with 230 feet of frontage. Has room to expand and also on location is a 3 bedroom home. #4088 \$230,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Exceptionally clean describes this 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile situated in a great neighborhood near Lake Margrethe. Features include cathedral ceilings, open floor plan, island range, and all appliances including dishwasher & disposal. #4341 \$36,500 Ask for Randall Hartley!



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